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LEASE-LEND BILL OKAYED BY SENATE

Greece Asks Turkey For 'Flat Answer'

GREEKS STILL FORCE FOES TO RETREAT

London Gets Renewal Of Heavy Raids

By The Associated Press

Masses of German bombers dumped hundreds of high explosives on London Saturday night in a raid reminiscent of the heavy air attacks of last fall.

Direct hits were scored on a popular night club crowded with dancers, and a public shelter. Soldiers and sailors on leave worked with regular air wardens to extricate the dead and injured under skies brilliantly lighted with flares dropped by Nazi airmen to light their way. Pedestrians were killed and wounded.

The all-clear sounded shortly after midnight.

From June throguh February the official toll from raids stood at 24,371 killed and 35,373 injured. But Saturday night's was the first severe raid in many days.

More Italians Captured

Greek mountain troops in central Albania captured 2,200 Italians in a two-day offensive begun Friday despite the presence of German troops on their Bulgarian border, Athens dispatches said.

"Fierce fighting" which included bayonet charges through heavily fortified Italian retrenchments netted the Greeks 1,200 captives the first day, and operations continued with the "same success" Friday, the high command announced.

An hour's artillery bombardment and heavy Greek air attack preceded the charge.

But the big menace to Greece still was the Nazi army massing in Bulgaria and a Belgrade report said Greece has asked neighboring

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GAS BLAST INJURES TWO

San Juan Home Is Badly Wrecked

McALLEN—An explosion of accumulated butane gas in a nearly new brick veneer home south of San Juan Saturday morning sent Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jefferson to McAllen Municipal Hospital with burns.

Mr. Jefferson, 67, arose early Saturday and, dressed only in shorts, stooped to light a small gas heater in the hallway outside their bedroom. As he struck the match, the house literally exploded. The blast lifted the entire roof several inches, blew out practically all windows in the house and fire which followed wrecked the furnishings of the $6,000 home, completed only last September.

Heat Intense

Heat generated by the blast was so intense that furnishings and wood interior finishing of the home and rugs, furniture and pictures burst into flame instantly. The plaster walls apparently prevented complete destruction of the one-story structure.

Mrs. Jefferson, 66, suffered blistered feet when she ran across the flaming living room rug to the home of nearby neighbors to seek help. Mr. Jefferson, though burned over nearly half of his body, successfully fought the fire in the living and other rooms of the home before collapsing in the hallway where the gas was apparently ignited. Late Saturday, his condition was critical. Mrs. Jefferson was painfully but not seriously burned.

Neighbors believed an accumulation of the gas in the home overnight caused fire to appear almost as if by magic when Mr. Jefferson stooped to light the stove.

Moved Recently

Mrs. and Mrs. Jefferson moved to their 8-acre orchard a mile south of San Juan on "M" road last September when their new home, particularly well-furnished, was completed. They came to the Valley from Minneapolis, Minn. Henry Jefferson, brother of the injured man, owns several orchards south of San Juan, and lives about a mile and a half from the L. C. Jefferson home.

Cadets In For Some Shooting Practice

DENTON—(AP)—Cadets at Texas A. and M., the nation's largest military school, are in line for some intensive target practice.

The Aggie rifle team Saturday lost a 20-round prone firing match to the young ladies of Texas State College for Women, 981 to 979.

Now, That's Going Too Far

If Baltimore Thieves Steal, They STEAL

BALTIMORE—(AP)—Oberry Hamilton stepped on the starter of his car. Nothing happened. It just went unh-unh-unh.

He tried it again. No luck. He scratched his head, got out, lifted the hood, and gasped for breath—yes, sir, somebody had stolen the motor.

East Has Blizzardkrieg

Storms Lash Wide Area

Snow Approaches Record Depth Of 1888 As Coast From Virginia To Maine Is Hit

By The Associated Press

Wind-borne snow approaching in depth the blizzard of 1888 whipped the eastern seaboard Saturday and appeared inclined to lash it spasmodically until late Saturday.

Enveloping the coastal areas from Virginia to Maine and extending from 100 to 200 miles inland, the storm encrusted several areas with 16 inches of snow and sleet, took at least six lives, and generally impeded transportation and communications.

Not so severe in suffering and havoc as the great storm of "March 10" that caked the east with 16½ inches 53 years ago, Saturday's storm was, nevertheless, bad enough to prompt passengers arriving in New York by steamer from Iceland to complain:

"Bitter weather—colder than at home."

Temperatures generally were in the twenties, but gales and driving

FAIR AND WARMER

HARLINGEN — Fair and warmer is the weather prediction for the Valley Sunday, though temperatures Saturday night and early Sunday morning were expected to approach lows of Friday night and early Saturday. Frost may be expected early Sunday, though temperatures late Saturday were higher than those at the same hour the previous night. Friday night lows were Brownsville 41, Harlingen 38, Weslaco 37 and Mission 39.

the machine slipped from a bridge ramp. A pedestrian, blinded by snow, was killed by an automobile.

Connecticut reported one death from exposure, and Maryland, New

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JAP LEADER VISITS NAZIS

Matsuoka Expected In Berlin

BERLIN—(AP)—The Japanese foreign minister, Yosuke Matsuoka, is coming far across the world from Tokyo for conferences at the Rome and Berlin ends of the three-power Axis conferences described here as all-embracing.

His forthcoming visit—the date was not mentioned—was announced briefly Saturday without official elaboration, but with the private remark of an informed source:

"Of course, the three-power pact covers a big territory, and there are many matters of coordination."

There was no comment on a statement attributed to Domei, the Japanese news agency, that Matsuoka was coming here for mutually informative conversations on "the eve of the invasion of England."

In February, it was understood in the Orient that Matsuoka might visit not only Berlin and Rome, but Moscow, and in this was seen the possibility a major diplomatic move by the Axis powers was in the making.

Sec. Knox To Open Corpus Naval Base

CORPUS CHRISTI —(AP)— The United States naval air station at Corpus Christi, representing a cost of $44,000,000, will be placed in commission next Wednesday with brief ceremonies attended by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

The entire naval complement of the station, including 1,000 enlisted men and 200 officers, will be formed in parade.

Construction of the project, which was begun eight months ago, will not be fully completed for a year, although the first class of 50 cadets will start training March 20.

Derailed Freights Cleared From Track

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—About 15 derailed freight cars were removed Saturday from the Santa Fe tracks at Rio Puerco and traffic on the main line was resumed.

Two cars, loaded with fruit and vegetables bound for the east, left the tracks early Friday night and other rtains were delayed for about 10 hours. Officials said they did not know the cause of the derailment.

2,200 Prisoners

Greeks Press Foes Despite Nazis

ATHENS — (AP) — Greek soldiers pressing the Italians in Albania despite the presence of masses of German troops on their Bulgarian border, captured 2,200 prisoners in two days and occupied new positions in "fierce fighting," it was reported Saturday night.

A delayed dispatch from the central Albanian front reported Greek shock troops in a bayonet charge behind a curtain of artillery fire rounded up 1,200 Italians Friday.

The Greek high command late Saturday night reported the capture of 1,000 more Fascists Saturday, plus the new ground.

ROGERS WINS DAMAGE SUIT

Brownsville Man Is Fully Cleared

BROWNSVILLE — A. Rogers, Brownsville photographer, was winner in a damage suit in 103rd civil district court here Saturday, in which he was the defendant, and D. L. Hyde was plaintiff. The jury deliberated two hours before returning verdict in Rogers' favor, after having heard some 15 witnesses during the all-day hearing.

The suit, heard before Judge James S. Graham, alleged false arrest of plaintiff, and asked $2,500 actual and $2,500 punitive damages from the defendant. The arrest allegedly occurred November 6, 1940, in the Rio Grill, which is owned by defendant.

Plaintiff claimed to own half interest in the Rio Grill, with disagreement concerning ownership leading allegedly to false arrest Rogers, the defendant, claimed he was sole owner of the grill, with Plaintiff Hyde having status only of a waitress employed in the

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Mexico To Enlarge Patrol Boat Fleet; May Up Navy Bases

MEXICO CITY — (AP) — Official spokesmen for the ministry of the navy expressed the opinion Saturday night Mexico's fleet of gunboats and cod coast patrol vessels would be enlarged before long and that expansion of the republic's naval bases was imminent.

This was the navy's reaction to Foreign Minister Padilla's statement in the Senate Friday that Mexico was prepared to sign a military pact with the United States, if necessary, to help defend the American continent.

Skidmore Convicted

CHICAGO—(AP)—William R. Skidmore, 68, who has been pictured by the government as the agent who arranged "protection" for gambling operators in the Chicago area, was conviced Saturday of evading taxes on his income.

P-SJ-A SCHOOL LEADS VALLEY MUSIC MEET

Mission, San Benito Also At Top

MERCEDES — Pharr-San Juan-Alamo led in number of top ratings with Mission and San Benito also gaining many No. 1 ratings when the newly organized Region Nine of the Texas Music Educators Association held first official state vocal contests in Mercedes on Friday and Saturday. Instrumental events will follow at a later date in McAllen, Donna, Brownsville and Raymondville. The "Kansas Rating Plan" is being used, where under first places are not given anyone, but individuals and groups are rated against a standard.

Rating One represents best conceivable performance for the particular event and the class of participants being judged. Worthy of distinction of being recognized as a first place winner, the rating is compared to percentage grade of 95 to 100. Rating Two represents unusual performance in many respects, but not worthy of highest rating because of minor defects in performance or ineffective interpretation. Rating Two is compared to grade of 87 to 94.

Rating Three is a good but not outstanding performance, showing accomplishment and marked promise. Compared to grade of 80 to 86. Rating Four is average performance, due to handicaps in the way of instrumentation or lack of rehearsal time. Comparable to grade of 75 to 79.

In girls chorus events at Mercedes, Brownsville is Class B-2, rated II in concert, II in sight reading, with II final rating. Lyford in Class D had II in concert, II in sight reading, and II in final rating. Rio Grande City in Class C had III in concert, III in sight reading, and III final rating.

Class B girls chorus event ratings

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British Strike Deep Toward Addis Ababa

CAIRO, Egypt—(AP)—British South African forces, veering inland from their conquest of Italian Somaliland, struck deep Saturday into southeastern Ethiopia in a drive which British military men said was pointed toward Addis Ababa.

Their dent is in the vast, barren Ogaden area of Italy's newest-won African possession. Other British forces in the northwest, on the opposite side of the country, are headed toward the Ethiopian capital from the Gojjam area.

'Unions Losing'

Ford Unchanged On Labor Stand

WAYS, Ga.—(AP)—Henry Ford said Saturday he believes unions are "losing ground" and that he has no intention of recognizing them as bargaining agencies for employees of the Ford Motor Company.

"We do not intend to submit to any union, and those who belong to one are being fooled," the manufacturer said in an interview at his plantation home here, thus indicating his attitude unchanged since he refused to recognize union leaders four years ago.

"A union is like a big spider's web," he continued, "once inside the web, the workmen can't move."

CHUTES FOR PASSENGERS

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Representative Kramer (D-Calif) said Saturday he was drafting legislation to require commercial airlines to provide parachutes for all passengers.

Poly Wants A Fireman-Quick



Fire! Fire! Fire! squawked Sam the parrot and members of the M. S. Awes family at Minneapolis, watching amateur fire movies, laughed heartily. When Sam continued to yell about a conflagration investigation revealed the kitchen ablaze. Sam was still squawking about fire when Richard Awes, 8, (center) and Ann Louise, 6, and Sandra Borglum, 1, children of Mrs. Awes' sister, gathered to congratulate. Six members of the two families fled the burning home.

SWIM POOL PLANS PUSHED

Engineer Told To Get To Work

HARLINGEN — Forward step in the progress of the Harlingen swimming pool project was taken here Saturday when members of the pool steering committee met with representative of the Paddock Pool Company and employed the company to complete plans and specifications for the projected pool.

The plans and specifications are expected to be ready and soil tests made within the next 10 days. Meanwhile pool workers are planning to stage final bond subscription drive during the coming week, and to start actual pool construction work immediately afterward.

Mayor Hugh Ramsey, Dan Heslop and Warren Taliaferro will leave here early Sunday for Liberty, where the Paddock Pool Company has recently completed a smaller pool of the same type as that contemplated for Harlingen. The three have already made contact with city officials at Liberty who will be on hand for the inspection of the pool by the Valley men.

Refrigerator Firms Asked To Cut Metal

WASHINGTON—(AP)—E. R. Stettinius, Jr., defense director of priorities, asked the mechanical refrigerator industry Saturday to reduce the number of aluminum ice trays furnished domestic users and estimated that about 800,000 pounds of aluminum a month could be saved during the next few months by this means.

Sickness Fatal To Sherwood Anderson

COLON, Panama — (AP) — Sherwood Anderson, 64, American author who left the United States recently for a tour of South America, died Saturday night at Colon hospital.

Local Youth Elected

HARLINGEN—John Morris of Harlingen was elected vice-president of the South Texas Y.M.C.A. Older Boy's Conference Saturday at Beaumont. A. C. Webb, Jr., Corpus Christi, was named president by 500 attending the meet, which closes Sunday noon.

America Gets Going

War Machine Hits Highest Peak Of Program

By FRANK MacMILLEN

NEW YORK —(AP)— America's great industrial machine this week turned at the fastest rate since the $28,500,000,000 national defense program left the blue-print stage last autumn.

Flares from blast furnaces tinting the skies at Pittsburgh, Chicago, Gary, Birmingham and Youngstown as the nation's steel mills turnsd out 1,573,500 tons of ingots, the biggest steel for any week in the country's history.

Railway freight loadings were the largest since last November. Electric power production exceeded a year ago by 14 per cent. Automobile production topped 125,000 cars.

Holding the fastest pace in history, with new producing capacity being steadily added, were the aircraft and machine tool industries. Straining at every quarter in the giant defense effort were shipyards, munitions plants, electrical goods and other key lines.

Meantime, the dollars paid to workers in the "toil and sweat"

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London Night Club Crowd Killed By Heavy Air Raid

Beautifully Gowned Women, Musicians, Soldiers On Leave Die As Nazis Bomb City Heavily

By The Associated Press

LONDON—(Sunday)—Londoners were killed, wounded or trapped in piles of debris last night and early today in the first heavy night luftwaffe raid on the British capital in weeks.

Attacking with a fury reminiscent of the blitz raids of last fall, the Germans scored a direct hit on a night club crowded with dancers; killed and injured a number of pedestrians on a London roadway; and caused other casualties when two bombs exploding at the ends of a block caved in a cafe where many were dining.

There was a brief lull in the raid shortly before midnight and then the luftwaffe stepped up the bombs.

It was believed a large number of civilians—and perhaps service men enjoying a leave—were trapped late last night in the wrecked night club.

Band Leader Killed

The leader of the band playing at the night club, some of his musicians and a number of guests—some of them beautifully gowned women—were killed when the Nazi bomb crashed through the roof and hit the dance floor.

Lights in the club remained on, revealing the chaos where seconds before there had been laughter and the light-hearted gayety of London night life in full swing.

Civil defense workers quickly re-

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CIVIC MUSIC HIKE SHOWN

Totals Lacking; To Pick Five Soon

HARLINGEN — Substantial increase in every Valley town over last year's membership total, was reported by Civic Music Association officials final checkup meeting here Saturday night. Figures were still incomplete for most towns up to a late hour, with Raymondville's complete total showing 100 per cent increase over last year's total.

Appreciation to all the workers who put in a full week of work to send the membership total to new high point, was expressed here Saturday night by the association board of directors.

The board still reported no definite word concerning obtaining Lawrence Tibbett, famed singer, for next year's concert season. The full program for the year will be announced soon, directors said.

Mexico May Set Up Foreigners' Camps

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The Ministry of the Interior disclosed Saturday that its immigration service was studying the feasibility of establishing camps in various sections of the republic where foreigners illegally residing here could be "lodged."

The ministry said such camps definitely would not have the character of concentration camps.

MRS. HILL IMPROVED

HARLINGEN—Mrs. R. L. Hill, ill at her home here, Saturday night was reported slightly improved.

TEXAS TAXES UP FOR VOTE

Showdown Expected On Monday

AUSTIN—(AP)—The House of Representatives steamed at top speed this week through the last of the preliminaries and got set for a floor showdown Monday on the important issues of new taxes.

Rep. G. C. Morris of Greenville, sponsor of an omnibus tax bill estimated to raise an additional $14,500,000 a year, said he anticipated little or no difficulty in bringing up the bill Monday and he believed the House probably would pass it before the end of the day The House must act before the Senate can consider the vexing tax problem.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel had urged the lawmaking body to provide $50,000,000 a year in new revenue. There already was considerable speculation on whether he would sign a bill raising only 12 to 15 millions.

The omnibus bill would boost levies on natural resources, corporation franchises and public utilities and impose on automobile finance companies a tax of one per cent of the value of the notes handled by them.

The omnibus proposal was reported favorably Wednesday night by the House revenue and taxation committee within a short time after it had been presented by a sub-group. On the same night, the committee recommended a bill imposing a tax of one cent a gallon on all gasoline refined in Texas and repealing the four-cent gasoline sales tax.

Motorboats Tally

Nazis Say 12 Ships Sunk Off England

BERLIN—A deadly sweep by a fleet of Adolf Hitler's vaunted motor speedboats was declared by authorized Nazis Saturday night to have sunk two British destroyers and ten merchantmen off the southeast coast of England.

The merchant tonnage sent to the bottom by these fast little craft was given at 40,600 and the two warships were put at 1,090 tons each. In conjunction with victories claimed by the high command for Nazi bombers and submarines, the total tonnage reported sunk by German sources Saturday was 81,980; the total ships, sixteen.

FD TO SIGN THIS WEEK IS BELIEF

60-31 Vote Cinches Aid To Britain

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Worn down by three-weeks of oratory and dispute, the Senate Saturday night finally passed the lease-lend bill authorizing President Roosevelt to mobilize industrial America and throw its products into England's battle against Germany.

Then it sent the measure to the House with a request that the latter concur in the series of admin-

BRITAIN ELATED OVER LEASE-LEND VOTE

NEW YORK—(AP)—The British radio Saturday night said that Senate passage of the lease-lend bill "marks the begining of the end for a dictatorship now plaguing this continent," and "may be the turning point in the history of this war." America has "definitely made common cause with Britain," it was added in a broadcast heard here by NBC and CBS.

The regular announcer, J. B. McGreachy, said the Senate's action was "America's answer to Mr. Churchill's message to 'give us the tools and we will finish the job'."

istration - approved amendments which had been added. All indications were that the House would agree to do so on Tuesday, or by Wednesday at the latest, with the bill going to the White House immediately thereafter for President Roosevelt's signature.

Vote 60 to 31

The vote on final passage, 60 to 31, found the Senate in easy-going good humor, despite many days of frazzled tempers and personal animadversions.

The opposition, clinging obdurately to its view that the bill means war, was simply worn out by repeated demonstrations of the administration's numerical superiority.

For all practical purposes it utterly collapsed Friday night, and Saturday's session consisted of a routine of throwing out remaining opposition amendments as rapidly as they were offered, and then capping the debate with the passage of the bill.

In the course of this process, the Senate summarily rejected an amendment by Chairman Walsh (D-Mass) of the naval committee, to guard the navy and air force against depletion in the help-to-Britain program, and a substitute bill by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) to authorize loans totalling $2,000,000,000 to Britain, Canada and Greece.

Amendment Rejected

Walsh's amendment was rejected, 56 to 33, and Taft's substitute bill was turned down, 63 to 28.

The roll call vote on final passage was begun at 7:28 p.m. (EST). All amendments were disposed of

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FD PRESSURE ON SLAVS HIT

U. S. Denies Story As Axis Use It

ROME — (AP) — Italian editorial spokesmen indicated Saturday that Axis charges that President Roosevelt had tried "to intimidate" Yugoslavia would be used to push that neutral Balkan nation into closer affiliation with Germany and Italy.

(U. S. state department officials said when the allegation was first made Friday night that they "never heard of it." Stephen Early, press secretary of President Roosevelt, added Saturday that the report coincided with Nazi infiltrations in Yugoslavia and were of the same kind that came out of Poland after Germany's occupation.)

(Official Yugoslav circles in Belgrade said the "whole business is too ridiculous" to bother about denying.)

Virginio Gayda, writing in Il Giornale D'Italia, declared the United States president's actions tended "to compromise" Yugoslavia and to "create ambiguities" in her relations with the Axis.

Gayda said the demands for an explanation probably would result in Yugoslavia's making a "solemn official declaration reaffirming the identity of views existing between the Axis powers and Yugoslavia on all present problems."

Iceland Raid Denied

NEW YORK — (AP) — Passengers arriving Saturday on the Icelandic freighter Godafoss denied reports by DNB, official German news agency, that German planes had machine-gunned a British air base in Iceland February 10.

SEVEN NAMED IN BUILDING WEEK LINEUP

Model FHA Homes To Be Constructed

HARLINGEN—Construction was getting under way Saturday on at least seven model FHA homes, by as many Valley contractors and lumber companies, in connection with Texas Home Building Week, proclaimed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to begin the week of June 1, Paul Carruth of Carruth Loan Agency here, said.

Cost $1 A Day

Each home will be known as The Texan—The House Built For Texans, but each will be built along different architectural lines, Carruth pointed out. They will have in common, however, a maximum cost of $30 or less a month.

Those who have indicated they will build Texan homes for sale include R. L. Brockman, Brownsville contractor, and Eagle Pass Lumber Company, Brownsville; Ivan Gregory, Spencer-Sauer manager, Harlingen (Finwood Heights); E. G Farris, Spencer-Sauer manager at Mercedes; Charles Sherrill, Weslaco Lumber Company manager; Louis Gloor, Temple Lumber Company manager, McAllen; Howard Gilbert, Temple manager, Raymondville; and Nix Harrington, Tewell Lumber Company manager, Edinburg.

Carruth said probably a house at San Benito, and one at Edcouch, would likely be included in the list of model homes to be constructed under FHA conditional commitments. The new homes are to be completed and ready for public showing during the week of June 1.

Program of radio broadcasts, with local and other FHA officials participating, is planned for Texas Home Building Week, which is being sponsored for the promotion of home ownership among Texans, Carruth said.

ROGERS WINS DAMAGE SUIT

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grill. According to defendant, the plaintiff was to receive half interest only after defendant had recovered his investment.

The case was submitted to the jury Saturday on four special issues, with the jury's answer to the first issue settling the case in Defendant Rogers' favor. The first special issue asked the jury to decide whether Rogers had caused allegedly false arrest of Hyde. The jury answered "No."

Second issue asked the jury, in event first issue was answered in the affirmative, to name amount of actual damages; and third issue asked jury to decide if alleged false arrest was done with malice. Fourth issue asked jury to set punitive damages in event third issue had been answered in the affirmative.

Kenneth Faxon and O. B. Garcia were attorneys for the defendant, while H. B. Galbraith was counsel for plaintiff.

Plaintiff Hyde has another suit pending against Rogers, asking that the Rio Grill business be placed in receivership, this being companion case to the one which Rogers won Saturday.

STORMS LASH WIDE AREA

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Jersey and upstate New York each sleet which at times turned to rain and ice gave the storm a blizzard aspect.

In New York City two deaths were attributed to the storm.

A department of sanitation worker, trapped in the cab of his snow plow, drowned in East River when reported a traffic fatality as a result of the storm.

Three boys were believed to have drowned in the Severn River near Annapolis, Md., when their small craft overturned.

Low pressure areas prevailed in the deep South over Georgia, the Carolinas, Tennessee and Mississippi, where temperatures began to fall after several days of heavy rain. Jackson, Miss., had its first snow flurry of the winter.

Dallas Boy Killed

DALLAS —(AP)— David Goodman, 11, was instantly killed Saturday when he was struck by an autbound Waco interurban. The boy was playing with his brother and another boy when the accident occurred.

Lease-Lend Bill Okayed By Senate; FD To Sign Soon

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before 7 o'clock, but Senator Nye (R-ND) held things up with his fifth speech against the bill, while intermittently, members of the Senate interrupted with subdued, but none-the-less emphatic calls of "vote-vote-vote."

When the vote on passage came, John Crockett, the Senate's ex-Shakespearian-actor clerk, read the list with a lingering solemnity. Some senators were deeply stirred and pronounced their "ayes" or "noes" with emphasis.

Connally Roars "Yes"

Senator Connally (D-Tex), a gallery favorite because he is always ready with pointed speech adorned with homely Texas wit, roared "aye." There was a subdued and appreciative moment of laughter.

The "no" of Senator Johnson was scarcely audible, but Nye made up for it by bearing down on the negative.

The bill's last day in the Senate was nevertheless enlivened by one sharp little incident. Senator Connally (D-Tex) was saying he was "tired" of listening to Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) "rehash" arguments that international bankers got the United States into the war in 1917. At that point, a woman in the gallery unfurled a banner and tossed it onto the floor. It said the bill "means war—vote no."

Capitol police hustled her off to the office of the Senate's sergeant-at-arms, Chesley Jurney. From there she was determinedly escorted to Union Station and told to leave town immediately or be turned over to the city police force.

College Cops Watch

Afterward, the capitol police mobilized their strength —mostly Washington college boys holding patronage jobs—in the Senate galleries. Every aisle had its trim, blue-coated youth, looking very alert and ready to protect the Senate from any danger, sedulously watching all the spectators who had been assigned to his supervision.

At one point, Senator Clark (D-Mo) protested against the presence of the "gendarmes," as he called them. Never, he said, had the Senate taken an important action, with so many policemen in the galleries.

As the bill stood when passed by the Senate, it authorizes President Roosevelt, acting through the war and navy departments, to:

Order the manufacture of war materials, in government arsenals or private commercial factories and "sell, transfer title to, lease, lend or otherwise dispose of" these products to countries whose defense he "deems vital to the defense of the United States." (That intendedly means such nations as England, primarily, and Greece and China, which are resisting the attacks of the German-Italian-Japanese alliance.)

Orders Are Limited

But, specifically, the manufacture of the defense materials in question would be limited, in terms of money, by a provision, added in the Senate, which administration spokesmen said would retain for Congress a complete and always current control of the program. This limits orders for the production of war materials to the extent to which Congress later approves appropriations or authorizes the siging of contracts.

To make the money control complete, another limitation restricts the extent to which war supplies already in the hands of the army and navy may be used. These things may be transferred to England or others to a maximum "value" of $1,300,000,000. There was extensive debate on what the word "value" meant and administration leaders finally put in a provision that the "value" of the articles should be determined by the heads of the departments or agencies immediately concerned.

The bill furthermore would permit the president, subject again to later appropriations, to order the repair or reconditioning of the "defense articles" of such nations as England, Greece and China, and to communicate to these governments information on defense and defense equipment. (Repair or defense articles includes damaged British war ships, which may be put in good condition and outfitted in American ports.)

Up To President

The terms and conditions under which guns, tanks, planes and other war supplies shall be turned over to these governments is left to the discretion of the president. His authority to enter into contracts ends on June 30, 1943, and the fulfillment of contracts is limited to July 1, 1946. In addition, the president is required to make a report on the program to Congress every 90 days.

The Senate's debate concerned itself for two weeks and three days with the broad generalities of the foreign situation. In reply to the contention of the foes of the measure that it held grave danger of involvement in war, its advocates contended that it was the most certain method, in an uncertain world situation, of keeping the United States at peace.

NIGHT CLUB CROWD KILLED

Nazi Bomb Smashes London Spot

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stored order and began rescue work.

Soldiers, sailors and Royal Air Force men on leave joined air raid workers in rescue work immediately after the bomb fell, although other bombs were coming down in the sector.

Crowds which gathered around the club wreckage quickly scattered as more bombs fell.

Cafe Is Hit

Bombs falling on both sides of another cafe caused casualties.

Masses of German planes were dumping hundreds of high explosives on the capital.

The drone of the attacking planes sounded unusually low.

The fury of the luftwaffe was met by intense and spectacular anti-aircraft fire. The crash of heavy bombs mingled in numerous London districts with the roar of defending guns and flares and tracer bullets lighted the city's skies.

At least one public shelter was hit; hospitals were warned to prepare for casualties. Buildings trembled under the shock of high explosive blasts, flares lighted the sky, revealing a criss-cross of vapor trails from the planes.

Day Attacks Seen

The night raiders came after a day of air attacks on England's east coast and in Scotland, in which, some British sources said, three bombers were shot down. The air ministry officially accounted for only two.

They flew across a moonlit Dover Strait where only a light southeast wind was blowing.

The toll of air warfare on civilian lives was raised by the announcement of the air and home security ministries that 789 civilians were killed in raids on Britain last month while 1,068 were injured.

Those casualties were approximately half the figures for January, however.

WAR MACHINE HITS TOP PEAK

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phase of defense-building were boosting consumer goods buying and general spending by the public.

Automobile sales for the first three months of 1941 were expected to be close to the best, if not the largest for any initial calendar quarter in history.

Every hint at Washington that new car deliveries might become more difficult as the defense program proceeds, served to bring new buyers to auto marts, some car handlers said.

Running a close second to automobile turnover was general merchandise business in retail stores. Holding the best stride in over a decade, retail sales are averaging 7 to 12 per cent above a year ago. Already Easter buying is reported at many centers.

The fast pace of both industry and retail trade hiked check clearings 27.5 per cent above the 1939 week.

Persistence Pays

ROCHESTER, N. Y. —(AP)— Persistence paid for 17-year-old George G. Andrews.

Andrews, turned down five times for navy enlistment, underwent an operation and won acceptance on the sixth try.

GREEKS STILL FORCE FOES

London Gets Renewal Of Heavy Raids

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Turkey to say—yes or no—whether she proposes to fulfill 1933-34 mutual assistance treaties and aid the Greeks if the Nazis attack.

Turks Build Defenses

Turkey continued defense preparations; its leaders made ready to state the country's position next week. Yugoslavia's own future still is undefined, though government quarters said Foreign Minister Aleksander Cincar-Markovic might go to Berchtesgaden or Berlin next week to sign with the Germans a treaty of friendship and consultation—a kind of "benevolent neutrality."

In Rome, Italian editorial spokesmen indicated that Axis charges that President Roosevelt had tried to "intimidate" Yugoslavia would be used to bring Yugoslavia into closer affiliation with Germany and Italy.

When the allegation was first made Friday night United States state department officials said they had "never heard of it." Friday the president's secretary, Stephen arly, added that the report coincided with Nazi infiltrations in Yugoslavia and were of the same kind as those that came out of Poland after Germany's occupation.

Greek Editor Defiant

Meanwhile an open letter to Adolf Hitler, published in a Greek newspaper, said an army of "free Greeks" will fight to the death against any German invasion from the east just as they have fought the Italians in the west, and hinted that the Italians must withdraw from Albania if they desire peace with Greece.

Thus the Balkan situation stood as Berlin announced that the Japanese foreign minister, Yosuke Matsuoka, was coming to Berlin from Tokyo for conferences with German leaders and later with Italian officials concerning matters of co-ordination of Axis interests. The German ambassador to Japan, Major General Eugen Ott, is already on his way home by way of Russia.

The military picture elsewhere:

Authorized German sources said two British destroyers and ten merchantmen had been sunk by speedboats off the southeast coast of England.

These sources said the merchantmen totaled 45,600 tons and the warships at 1,900 tons each. In conjunction with victories claimed by the high command for Nazi bombers and submarines the total tonnage reported sunk by German sources was 81,890; the total ships, 16.

In East Africa British forces were striking into Ethiopia from Italian Somaliland with the intention, a military spokesman at Cairo said, of cutting the railway line between Addis Ababa and Jibuti, French Somaliland seaport on the Gulf of Aden where the railroad begins.

Teachers Elect

Woman First Ever To Head Texas Unit

AUSTIN—(AP)—For the first time since it was organized in 1935, the Central Texas District of the Texas State Teachers Association Saturday elected a woman president—Mrs. Marian C. Butler, Waco High School Latin teacher.

Other officers chosen in the closing session of the two-day convention included Supt. P. J. Dodson of Bastrop, vice president; Miss Thelma Wright of Waco, secretary, and Supt. L. W. Wimbish of Itasca, treasurer.

THEFT OF CAR

BROWNSVILLE—A. Zuniga was being held in the Brownsville jail Saturday, facing charges of stealing hub caps from automobiles.

Zuniga, according to Policeman Phin Houghtaling, pried the hub caps from two Lincoln-Zephyr cars parked near the chamber of commerce on Levee street.

In New Home—Dr. and Mrs. G. Earl Allen are now established in the home they recently purchased at 1415 First street.

Valley To Send 577 To Training Sunday

HARLINGEN—The Valley's contribution to Uncle Sam's forces will be brought to 577 Saturday night, when groups of selectees from the section's several draft board areas will be sent to reception center.

Included in the latest call are 15 from Harlingen, 22 from Weslaco, 14 each from Brownsville and San Benito, 20 from Edinburg, 18 from Mission and seven from Raymondville.

Soldier Said Killed In Army Ship Crash

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—A soldier was believed killed and two army fliers were injured Saturday after bailing out from an army bomber which crashed in desolate swampland 40 miles south of New Orleans.

Lieut. D. W. Lang and Lieut W Moore were rescued by Ken Oliver of Houma, La., who took them aboard an amphibian plane and flew them here.

Spain Takes Ships For Grain Hauling

MADRID, Spain—(AP)—The Spanish press said Saturday that Spain was taking steps to press into service 25,000 tons of Norwegian, Belgium and Dutch steamers tied up in Spanish ports on the grounds that these countries had lost their independence.

The articles said Spain's 70 ships, all of her merchant marine capable of making long overseas voyages, were now in service in bringing wheat and corn obtained by agreements with South American nations.

British Don't Seek Turks OK In Syria

DAMASCUS, Syria—(AP)—On instructions from his government, the British consulate general at Beirut has denied as completely unfounded reports in the local press that Britain had sought Turkish approval of British occupation of Syria.

Syria is a French protectorate, still loyal to Vichy.

GM Sales New High

NEW YORK—(AP)—General Motors Corp. reported Saturday its February sales of cars and trucks were the highest on record for the month.

Sales to dealers in the United States and Canada, including export shipments, amounted to 226,609 cars and trucks against 174,572 in February last year and 235,422 in January, 1941.

Tots Take Car Ride All By Themselves

OMAK, Wash. —(AP)— Gary and Dyer Stockton and Pauline Bonwell got into the Stockton car, turned on the ignition and whooped it up down First street. The car went through a stop light and stopped only after F. J. Shuler outran it and applied hand brake.

Gary, 3 1-2 years old and the senior member of the trio, called it a swell ride.

FD Lauds Late Poet

WASHINGTON—(AP)—In a statement noting the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, President Roosevelt said Saturday that the American people would "do well to cherish the life and memory of this great man as part of our national heritage."

Carrier Rescues 8

NORFOLK, Va.—(AP)—The U. S. aircraft carrier Wasp rescued the crew of eight men from the floundering schooner George E. Klinck in a southwest gale off Cape Hatteras Friday night.

To Bring Prisoner

BROWNSVILLE — Sheriff Tom Morrison left Saturday for El Paso, to return T. L. Rolf to the Valley. Rolf, charged with removing mortgaged property, was arrested in El Paso Saturday at request of the sheriff's department here.

P-SJ-A LEADS MUSIC MEET

Mission, San Benito Also At Top

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were given following schools: Mercedes, concert II, sight reading II, final rating II. Donna, concert II, sight reading II, final II. McAllen, concert II, sight reading I, final II. Harlingen, concert III, sight reading II, final III. Mission, concert I, sight reading I, final I. San Benito, concert I, sight reading I, final I. Weslaco, concert III, sight reading II, final III. Raymondville, concert III, sight reading II, final III. Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, concert I, sight reading I, final I.

In boy's chorus, Class B, Mission had concert II, sight reading III, and final II. San Benito, concert II, sight reading III, final II. McAllen, concert III, sight reading III, final III.

Mixed chorus, Class B: San Benito, concert I, sight reading II, final I Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, concert I, sight reading I, final I. Weslaco, concert III, sight reading III, final III. McAllen, concert III, sight reading III, final III. Mission, concert I, sight reading I, final I.

Soprano solo: Joy Levens, Pharr, II; Betty Lou Bunn, Harlingen, II; Betty Sue Baker, McAllen (class 2) III; Dorothy Jean Harding, Raymondville, II; Marvel Dean Dooley, Mission, II; Esther Box, Lyford, III; Vera Mortensen, Weslaco, III; Anna Lee Peterson, Mercedes, II; Margaret Chastain, Pharr, II; Joan Barnett, Raymondville, III; Dorothy Fredrichs, Lyford (class 2) III.

Bass solo: Hector Cantu, McAllen (class 2), II; Harry Hess, Lyford, II; Billy Farrow, Pharr, I; Harold Ewald, Mission, I; J. C. Simpson, Lyford, II; Doyle Betts, Weslaco II; Bob Parr, Raymondville, II.

Contralto solo: Millicent Yoder, Weslaco, II; Dorothy Moseley, Pharr, I; Naomi Keene, Lyford, III; Wilma Thiele, Mission, II; Marjorie Schwarz, Mercedes, III; Hazel Ruth Block, McAllen, III; Joyce Herron, Harlingen, II; Lily May Damcon, Pharr, I; Vera Jean King, Lyford (class 2), III.

Tenor solo: Charlie Maurer, Pharr, III; Tommy Rowe, McAllen, III; Watson Keeney, Weslaco, I.

Boys' quartette: Mission II; McAllen III; Mercedes III.

Girls' trio: Raymondville III; Harlingen II; Mission II; Donna II; San Benito III; McAllen II; Mercedes II.

Junior girls chorus: Mercedes II; Weslaco III; San Benito I; Pharr-San Juan-Alamo I. Junior boys' chorus: San Benito II. Junior mixed chorus: Donna III; San Benito II.

Girls' sextette: Raymondville I; Pharr-San Juan-Alamo I; Raymondville II; Harlingen II; Mission II; Mercedes I; McAllen III; Edcouch-Elsa (class 2) II; Lyford II; Weslaco III; Pharr (class 2) II.

Mixed ensemble: Mercedes II; McAllen III; Mission I; Pharr III; Raymondville III; Mercedes II.

Chinese Resist

Japs Landing Along Kwangtung Coast

HONGKONG —(AP)— Chinese troops were reported Saturday to be offering vigorous resistance to Japanese forces attempting to drive inland after effecting landings on the Kwangtung coast Monday.

Chinese dispatches said the landings were uncontested because the Chinese strategy all along has been to withdraw beyond the range of Japanese naval bombardments before making a stand.

They said the coast was practically undefended to a depth of 15 miles.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Dill on the birth of a daughter, weighing five pounds, seven and one-half ounces, at 12:15 a.m. Saturday at Valley Baptist Hospital.

WEATHER

(Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecasts)

THE VALLEY: Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday. Moderate northwest and north winds, becoming variable by Monday.

KANSAS: Fair Sunday, warmer east portion becoming colder west and north portions during afternoon; Monday fair and colder.

OKLAHOMA: Fair, warmer east portion Sunday; Monday fair and colder.

ARIZONA: Fair Sunday and Monday except some high cloudiness west portion Sunday increasing and lowering Monday; rising temperatures.

NEW MEXICO: Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday.

WEST TEXAS: Fair Sunday and Monday; little change in temperature.

LOUISIANA: Fair with rising temperatures Sunday and Monday. Moderate northwest winds on the coast, becoming variable Monday.

ARKANSAS: Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday.

EAST TEAS: Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday. Moderate northwest and north winds on the coast, becoming variable by Monday.

The tides for Sunday: High tides at 1:55 p.m. and 11:42 p.m. Low tides at 6:17 a.m. and 7:40 p.m.

Sunrise Sunday 6:46 a.m., sunset 6:12 p.m.

STATION	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last Night	Precipitation (inches)
Abilene	42	30	.00
Albuquerque	46	26	.06
Amarillo	44	22	.00
Albany, N. Y.	36	24	.00
Atlanta	48	39	.22
Boston	33	30	.00
Chicago	34	23	.00
Cincinnati	—	30	.00
Cleveland	35	27	.05
Corpus Christi	53	39	.00
Del Rio	54	39	.00
Denver	45	28	.00
Detroit	31	19	.00
El Paso	31	26	.00
Fort Smith	41	33	.00
Fort Worth	41	35	.00
Galveston	52	41	.00
Havre, Mont.	60	41	.00
Huron	38	29	.00
Kansas City	34	22	.00
Los Angeles	79	53	.00
Memphis	49	34	.03
Miami	80	73	.00
Mobile	64	45	.14
Mpls—St. P.	25	24	.03
New Orleans	58	45	.00
New York City	32	26	1.08
Norfolk	36	37	1.17
North Platte	37	21	.00
Oklahoma City	31	23	.00
Palestine	42	30	.03
Phoenix	72	41	.00
Pittsburgh	30	23	.00
St. Louis	35	25	.00
Salt Lake City	52	30	.00
San Antonio	50	34	.00
Sheridan	55	28	.00
Shreveport	46	36	.27
Tampa	73	60	2.33
Washington	33	28	1.34
Williston	49	32	.00
Wilmington, N. C.	64	41	1.10

TEXAS—FRUIT STATIONS	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation (inches)
Brownsville (City)	60	41	.00
Brwille Airport	60	41	.00
Harlingen	62	38	.00
Raymondville	60	40	.00
Weslaco Exp. Sta.	64	37	.00
Mission	63	39	.00
Falfurrias	61	35	.00
Laredo	61	36	.00
Carrizo Springs	57	36	.00
—FLORIDA—			
Bartow	82	59	1.27
Belle Glade	missing		
Eustis	81	57	2.02
Fort Myers	83	63	2.14
Gainesville	missing		
Hastings	81	58	1.90
Orlando	85	54	1.46
—CALIFORNIA— March 7, 1941.			
Oroville	69	38	.00
Salinas	65	46	.00
Lindsay	71	38	.00
Santa Barbara	missing		
Riverside	74	38	.00
Escondido	72	39	.00
Imperial	77	47	.00
*DEL MAR	59	42	

French Form Board To Handle All Jews

VICHY, France—(AP)—The French council of ministers announced Saturday that a general commissariat would be created to handle the Jewish problem and informed quarters said it probably would be charged with enforcement of the anti-Jewish laws.

A law of last October forbids Jews to hold government, military or educational officers or work on newspapers, in radio or motion pictures.

US ARRESTS NAZI WOMAN

Princess Hohenlohe To Be Deported?

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe, whose appeal from a deportation order was rejected in Washington last Wednesday, was arrested at her Palo Alto apartment Saturday and taken to the hospital wing of the U. S. immigration detention station.

The Hungarian woman, friend of German Consul General Fritz Wiedemann here, apparently had not expected to be arrested, despite the unfavorable decision in Washington. She had been at liberty on $25,000 bail pending the appeal, and had been assured by her attorneys that she would not be deported until a country could be found that would accept her.

The princess, who has been described in British parliament as a Nazi sympathizer, was ordered deported from the United States because her presence was regarded as inimical to the best interests of the country.

Baseball Banter

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers moved to Cuba for training this year with the expectation of drawing 5,000 to 10,000 fans for every exhibition game, but Friday had only 1,926 "Fanaticos" for their so-called preview of the 1941 World Series with Cleveland . . . While at St. Petersburg, Fla., the Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals drew 5,119 admissions and stopped selling tickets when the grandstand was filled . . . Wonder if the folks at Havana remember that this time last year the Yankee-Cardinal contests were being called the 1940 World Series preview?

If Lefty Gomez makes a comeback this year, give credit to a diet of lemon juice and waffles . . . Last year Emerson Dickman and Dennis Galehouse, both pitching then for the Boston Red Sox, had a side bet on the number of hits each would get . . . Dickman got four, Galehouse three . . . As every fan knows, all baseball stars have their individual style bats, appropriately autographed . . . But here's a laugh: Ben Chapman uses a Cecil Travis model and Travis now is using a Ben Chapman model . . . Floyd Giebell, the West Virginia farm boy who pitched the pennant-clincher for the Detroit Tigers against Cleveland last autumn paid the penalty for success this winter . . . He spoke at 13 banquets, averaged ten fan letters a day since the season closed and had at least one visitor at his home every day—to talk baseball.

Bill Werber has a chair in front of his locker in the Cincinnati clubhouse at Tampa, disdaining the benches . . . After somebody toted it out on the field one day he padlocked it to the end of a bench . . . Then some low life turned the bench around, and the chair went with it . . . George Staller of the Dodgers and Buddy Bray of the Boston Bees, both rookies, were born on April Fool's Day.

Child Is Improved—Carolyn, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. LaMotte, is now much improved after being seriously ill the past few days.

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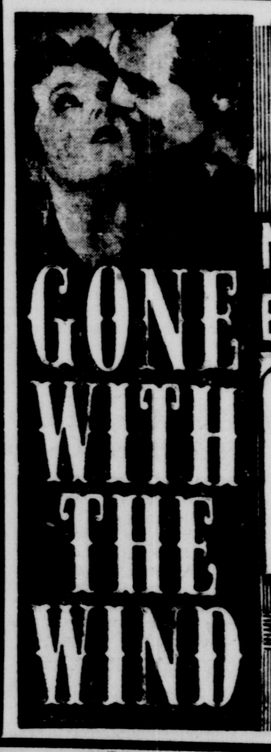


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Interpreting The War News

Sea Losses Exaggerated

Nazi Claims Denied By Britain, Who Has No Reason For Minimizing Sinkings

By KIRK L. SIMPSON

Berlin reports of Nazi sea victories are described by London as fantastic "exaggerations," but the British situation as to cargo if not naval tonnage undoubtedly is serious.

Widely fluctuating London official figures week by week on merchant tonnage losses have no question of that. First Lord Alexander of the admiralty drew a grim picture to Parliament of the "battle of the Atlantic," now developing with the season of long days and short nights.

Hitler in his recent "victory-at-sea" speech boasted of news of 215,000 tons of British shipping sent to the bottom within two days.

There has been no confirmation of that nor any subsequent Berlin expansion of the claim. British tonnage loss figures for that period are heavier than usual; but reflect no such sea blows by the Nazis as Hitler claimed.

The British admiralty ascribes a normal 100 per cent exaggeration to the German authorities who report British shipping casualties. That might itself be an exaggeration; but there is evidence that Berlin is indulging in deliberate overstatement.

British Telling Truth?

By contrast, there seems no good reason just now to suspect the British of deliberately concealing merchant tonnage losses. American aid-for-Britain policy is in the making in Congress. That might furnish a plausible London motive for overstating rather than understating the seriousness of the problem of keeping England's sea lanes open.

There are good military reasons for the British custom of ignoring many German claims of British battleships, plane carriers, cruisers and the like sunk or knocked out of action.

The admiralty figures that if the Germans think a certain British warship has been eliminated when actually it has not, so much the better. It also assumes that some Nazi reports of that character represent in fact an attempt to smoke out information as to fleet dispositions. In either case silence seems good policy.

The Nazi three-phase, integrated sea attack already in progress with air, undersea and surface craft imposes a new tactical problem for British convoy experts. Just how they are coping with it is undisclosed, but cautiously worded utterances by responsible British cabinet officers in Parliament indicate they feel encouraged.

Most Convoys Escape

Those official statements also emphasize another factor to be squared against seemingly exaggerated German claims of sea success. It is that as yet only an occasional major British convoy is even sighted by the foe. The bulk of them are still going through unmolested.

FOX ELECTED BY TOURISTS

McAllen Club Has New Officer Staff

McALLEN—Members of the McAllen Tourist Club Thursday night named J. Sherman Fox of Alberta, Canada, president. Charles Dunham of St. Paul, Minn., was elected vice president and Mrs. H. L. Leonard of Detroit, Mich., was chosen secretary for the coming tourist season. W. T. Perry of Belleville, Kan., Mrs. B. W. Ballou of Topeka, Kan. and Roy Johnston of Ottumwa, Iowa, served on the nominating committee.

Ray Saferite and Mrs. Ballou of Topeka and O. B. Emerson were appointed by Fox to nominate a planning group to assist the new officers with the program for next year. Those elected to this committee were C. E. Kerns, motorcade chairman for the next season, George Baldwin of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Cordell of Wood, S. D., Mrs. C. D. Baker of Nebraska, William G. Olson of Dunnell, Minn. and Dr. Etta Mundell of Hutchinson, Kan.

Notary Notice

All Applications Must Be Filed May 1

EDINBURG—All existing notaries public commissions will be automatically renewed June 1 unless the secretary of the state is advised to cancel them, the office of County Clerk Oscar D. Kirkland announced Saturday.

It is not necessary for persons now holding notary commissions to reapply. Those who wish to become notaries, however, must file an application with Secretary of State William J. Lawson at Austin not later than May 1 for appointment by June 1. Applications received after the May 1 deadline will result in issuance of commissions later than June 1.

Lamesa Sheriff Is Visitor In Valley

EDINBURG—Sheriff A. L. Bennett of Lamesa, Dawson county, arrived here Saturday to take possession of two watches and two rings recovered by Hidalgo county sheriff's deputies from persons to whom they had been sold by a hitch-hiker.

The jewelry was a portion of the loot taken from a Lamesa store several weeks ago, said Sheriff Bennett. The suspected thief was arrested at Tucson, Arizona recently and the loot sold in the Valley was traced by addresses taken from a notebook found on him at the time.

Sheriff Bennett is spending several days in this section, visiting his brother, Arnold Bennett of Alamo.

More McAllen Dogs Need License Tags

McALLEN — Since only 120 of McAllen's estimated 600 canine population are wearing 1941 tags, Poundmaster Henry Mallau urges dog owners to buy licenses.

A fine of 50 cents is being assessed on owners who buy 1941 tags since the deadline is past, Mallau said. Regular license fee is 50 cents for male dogs and $1 for females, and all dogs over six weeks old must be tagged.

The poundmaster said he has authority to kill all dogs not wearing current tags on their collars.

Man Draws 60-Day Hidalgo Jail Term

EDINBURG—Trinidad Delgado, alias "El Rol," was sentenced to 60 days in jail by County Judge J. C. Looney Saturday on charges of cabbage theft. The cabbage was allegedly stolen from William Bolls, Sr. of Weslaco about May 15, 1940. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Hollis Rankin.

Japs Repatriated

NEW YORK —(AP)— Domei, Japanese news agency, broadcast Saturday a Yokohama dispatch telling of the repatriation of unspecified number of Japanese from the northwestern United States "in view of increasing Pacific tension."

They arrived aboard the Heian Maru.

Sam Houston School Glee Club



Pictured above are members of the girls' and boys' glee clubs of Sam Houston school who presented "Magic Gingerbread," an operetta of fun and frolic for children, on Thursday and Friday nights. A large and appreciative audience attended both performances.

MAYOR URGES CLEANUP HERE

'Clean Face' Sought For Garden Clubs

HARLINGEN—Clean-up of lawns, streets and vacant lots in advance of the State Garden Club convention during the coming week, was urged here Saturday by Mayor Hugh Ramsey, who asked local citizens to do all possible to give upstate visitors a favorable impression of the city.

The city's park and streets departments are setting as good an example as possible in this work, Ramsey said, by devoting full time to the clean-up between now and the garden club convention.

House holders were requested to cut their grass and weeds and generally police their own property; and in addition, were asked to take care of making vacant lots near their own property more presentable before the visitors arrive.

Cool Billion In Income Taxes Seen By Uncle Sam's Revenuers In March; Low Exemptions, Big Sales Reasons

WASHINGTON—(AP)—With the deadline for income tax returns a week away, officials confidently predicted Saturday that March collections would zoom to a record total of $1,000,000,000.

In March last year, collections were $665,000,000. But this year, exemptions have been lowered, tax rates increased, and better business has provided more taxable income than the country has seen in years.

Early returns, while far from conclusive, have stimulated guesses of high collections. In the first few days of March, collection were 89 per cent ahead of the similar period last year. While the percentage for the month is expected to fall considerably short of this figure, the indication was sufficiently optimistic to cause revision of the $870,000,000 estimate for the month indicated by the budget.

About 15,000,000 Americans are expected to file individual income tax returns, and about 3,500,000 corporations are expected to file corporate returns. About 100,000 of the corporations also will be required to file excess profits tax returns.

McALLEN HOSPITAL

McALLEN—Admitted: Mrs. Ella Spilman, Mission; Mrs. M. T. Walling, Mission.

PRINCE JUAN SAID READY

Alfonso's Successor Set For Throne

ROME —(AP)— Prince Juan, heir-designate to the non-existence Spanish throne, has formally declared his readiness to return to Spain as king when the day of restoration comes, some Spanish Royalists said Saturday.

The Royalists met Friday, it was learned, and the Prince pledged himself to uphold the principles of his father, the late Alfonso XIII.

The Prince was reported to have told the Royalists the day of restoration "may not be far off."

SON TO STOUTS

BROWNSVILLE—An eight-pound son was born at noon Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stout at their residence, 1420 S. E. Adams street.

U. S. Control Of Oil Industry Suggested

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The monopoly committee received a suggestion Saturday that government regulation of the $15,000,000,000 petroleum industry "on public utility principles" might be advisable.

The comment was made by Roy C. Cook, an economist in the justice department's anti-trust division, in a study of the industry made in cooperation with the George Washington University economics department.

Music Critic Dies

NEW YORK —(AP)— John Pitts Sanborn, 61, music critic of the New York World-Telegram, was found dead in his Greenwich Village apartment Friday night, evidently a heart attack victim.

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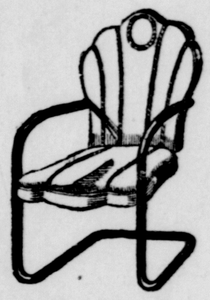


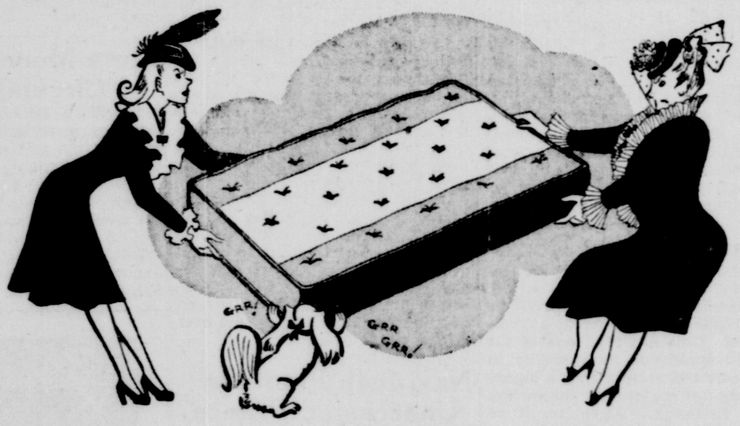
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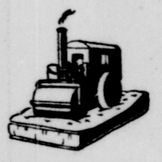
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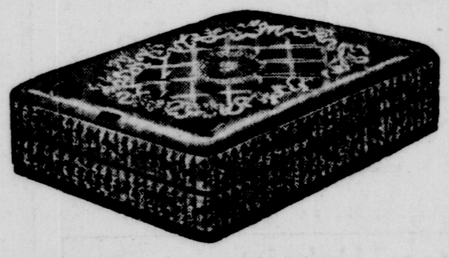
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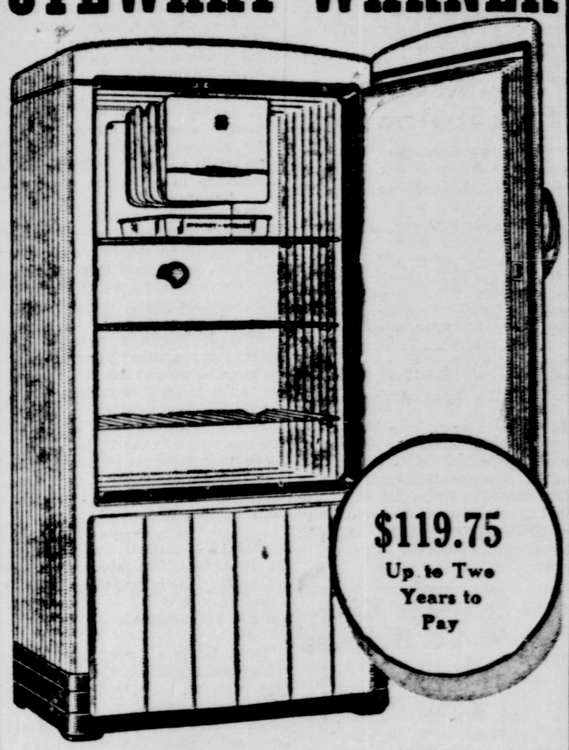


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NEW M'ALLEN SAFETY WORK SLATED SOON

Full Week's Drive Is On Schedule

McALLEN—One of the most intensive safety campaigns ever staged by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce will open next Sunday, and Chairman Marvin Taylor of the safety committee said Saturday plans were completed for a full wek of work.

J. O. Musick of Harlingen, in charge of Valley safety work for the state highway patrol, will come to McAllen to instruct the junior school patrol in safety measures.

Pastors of the various churches during their sermons Sunday will speak on the moral aspects of safety. Roy Parsons and Mynatt Smith have charge of this work.

March 17 will be anti-jay walking day with C. W. Weeks and Bill Nolan in charge. Mrs. Homer W. Rowe and Miss Zara Thigpen are in charge of safety poster programs in the McAllen schools March 18.

Tourist safety day will be March 19. Marvin Taylor, T. B. Waite Jr. and Scott Martin will arrange a wrecked car display March 20. Earl Hersh, Chester Dickey and Herbert Gabbert are in charge of industrial safety day March 21. The final day will be devoted to teaching girls' and boys' bicycle safety measures, and this program is in charge of Jess Cummins and John Guerra.

Balance Up

Brownsville's Cash Is $41,000

BROWNSVILLE — The City of Brownsville's cash balance rose to more than $41,000 by March 5, according to City Manager Ben Freudenstein.

The money represents an increase of more than $25,000 in cash on hand since the first of the year.

The city's statement for March 5 showed cash on hand at $41,679.60. February bills payable on March 10 amount to approximately $12,000, but income between March 5 and March 10 is expected to be sufficient to meet them.

Mexico's Matadors Must Kill Bull Now To Stay Out Of Jug

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—To the ordinary dangers of the somewhat perilous profession of bull-fighting, the Mexican government added more hazards Saturday.

Any matador who fails to "fulfill his obligations"—in other words slay his bull in a reasonable number of tries—may find himself in jail for as much as 15 days. He also is liable to be fined up to 5,000 pesos (about $1,000) and get himself banned from the ring.

Nazi Attack Sinks 2 British Vessels

BERLIN—(AP)—The German high command reported Saturday a Nazi submarine and German speedboats had sunk two British destroyers and 11 armed merchantmen totalling 61,400 tons in attacks on convoys.

The daily war bulletin said the submarine accounted for five vessels, totalling 33,000 tons, while the speedboats, attacking convoys along the English southeast coast, downed six merchantmen, including two tankers, all totalling 28,400 tons, along with the destroyers.

Women At Cleburne Seek To Arm Camp

CLEBURNE—(AP)—Pat Cleburne Camp, Daughters of the Confederacy, is staging a rearmament program all its own.

Members are systematically combing Texas pawn shops and junk yards in search of an old-fashioned Colt's navy six-shooter carried by Gen. Patrick R. Cleburne during the Civil War. Someone stole it from the camp headquarters here.

Heart Attack Fatal To Tulsa Attorney

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—L. M. Poe, 78, pioneer Tulsa attorney and one of the state's first district judges, died of a heart ailment Saturday.

Poe came to Tulsa in 1895. He was the city's second mayor and became a district judge in 1907, the year of statehood, serving in this capacity several years.

Blast Destroys King Powder Co. Building

CINCINNATI—(AP)—A blast that awakened thousands of persons Saturday destroyed one small building of the King Powder Company, engaged in some national defense production in nearby Warren county. No one was injured.

The explosion was the company's second in recent months. The first killed three men.

Profits Tax Okayed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Corporations subject to the excess profits tax law can get to work on their returns Saturday.

President Roosevelt signed late Friday legislation designed to eliminate hardships in the law which was enacted last year and applied to 1940 income.

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Breaking Ground For Bottling Plant



Breaking ground for Valley's largest bottling plant. Swed Distributing Company is starting construction of the building, and here is shown a committee from the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce attending the ground breaking ceremonies. Reading left to right: Louis Swed, Joe Penry, A. L. Benoist, Hugh Ramsey, Hap Henderson, E. C. Breedlove, D. W. Long, Harry Ratliff, H. A. March, Jack Rutledge, Tom Sammons, Larry Powers, and E. R. Noser.

Mahendra, The Mystic, Mortified By Mass Of Mail

Mahendra, The Mystic now appearing at the Arcadia Theatre, closes his engagement there Tuesday night. However as he will also appear at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito from Tuesday until Saturday, the Valley Morning Star will continue to print Mahendra's answers to letters received up to Thursday evening. So be sure to get your letter in before Thursday if you hope to see your answer in print. No letters will be published which do not contain your correct and true names, although initials only will be published.

Do not include postage and expect a personal reply by mail. Mahendra cannot answer your questions except from the stage or in the columns of this newspaper. If you have a question you want answered in such a way that no one will know your identity, remember that you can have it answered by code on Tuesday only at the Arcadia Theatre. If you are a lady, be sure to attend the Ladies Only matinee on Tuesday afternoon. Questions are answered at this performance by calling your code name only, you do not have to raise your hand so none will know it is your question unless you tell them your code name or number. The first 25 ladies who purchase a ticket will get to meet Mahendra in person directly after the performance and he will answer one question free to each of the 25 who are there early.

Many people are under the impression that ladies are about all that take advantage of the opportunity of asking Mahendra a question. This is another "public opinion" exploded when answered by someone in the position to know. Actual check-ups over a period of 30 years has proven that more men ask questions than do women.

Here are some of the latest questions to be received for answering. It may be impossible for Mahendra to answer each and every question now as letters are pouring in so fast. However he will attempt to answer as many as possible, so if your letter has not been answered to date, scan each issue of the Star, for your letter may still be published if you have complied with the rules.

C. F. M. M.— Is from a man of 33, asking about his job and making a move to another city. My answer is that the present job will be quite steady. It is advisable to make the move you are thinking of.

Mrs. C. A.—I advise you to hold onto the place where you are living now, and I feel that conditions are going to change for the better for you this year.

Mrs. J. D.—In answer to your questions regarding your husband's position, I do not feel that he will be able to get satisfactory work here. Also owing to the fact that you are going back to Chicago to resume work in April, I do not believe that things will work out so good, if you are apart. I advise your husband to make a change in position up there.

E.L.L. — Asks about a hacnge. I find that this move you are expecting will happen in May of this year and I feel that it will work out successfully.

D. J. L.: Is a young man asking which of the three girls he is going with will be best for him to consider in marriage. I do not believe that any of the three are in love with you. You don't have to ask which one, for none would marry you if you asked them. I advise you to marry the girl you went with last December.

M. J. L.—I do not advise you to marry against your mother's wishes. Furthermore I do not believe that this young man you are thinking of is really in love with you. While you seem to think you are abused, your mother is working for your best interests and years from now you will be able to look back and see that it was for the best. I advise you not to listen to your friend's advice, they mean well, but are not advising you for the best.

V. J.—It is my belief that your health will improve with the present treatment. Your conditions should be much better in a few weeks.

Bill—This letter is from a young man on a visit here from Tennessee. He asks about staying here. I believe that you would like it here much better than at home, however it will take you a little time to get a favorable position here. I advise you to try to get one and stay.

V. B. E.—I do not see you recovering the screws to the door of your colonade. They were brushed away at the time the glass was changed and I do not see a chance of recovering them now.

J. A.—Asks about marriage, I advise you and your fiancee to wait until Fall, you will be more successful then than by marrying this Spring.

L. E. W.—Is a young man 31 years of age who asks about work. On account of bad health he has been unable to work lately. I find that you will soon be able to resume your work and the coming year will be a favorable one for you.

G. B. A.—Is also from another young man asking if he will win any money by using the "system" he has developed for betting on horse races. I advise you, young man, to forget about your "system" or some fine morning you'll wake up and find all you have left is your "system."

J. A. C.—A lady asks if she will sell her place soon. I do not see you successful in selling until 1942.

S. G. R.—Is a letter from a young man asking about the girl he loves. I do not feel S.G.R. that this is the opportune time to declare your love to her. Wait a while and I find you will have more success.

Mrs. C. W. B.—I do not see you being transferred from here soon. Or rather from the place you are now, as this lady lives in another city in the Valley.

J. M.—A man asks about another position. I believe you will leave Brownsville shortly and get work farther North as I do not see you successful in getting work in your present location.

J. L. L.—Another man has a problem with his family affairs. I would like to advise you to the effect that you would be able to hold your wife's affections. I believe that this is possible, however I cannot advise you in a few words what to do. Sit down and quietly review your life as another person on the outside would do. I believe you will be able to see what is wrong with your marriage. Of course financial and other troubles have caused you much trouble, still they are not altogether the cause for friction in your home.

Mrs. G. F. E.—Asks about pension money. I feel that you will have to enlist the aid of someone who understands the necessary procedure. You will be most successful by applying where you are now rather than your former residence.

F. A. F.—It is my opinion that your husband is in the locality to get work. I believe if he were to go to the place he has been considering of late, he will get work.

E. R. H.—Is a lady from Brownsville asking about having her mother make the trip East, then West to the state of Washington. I feel that this will be successful for her.

R. E. W.—I am quite sure that you will find happiness in the coming few years. You are apt to worry about many affairs which turn out in the end better than you expect.

Mary—Do not worry, you will not be a widow soon and the letter you are thinking of was not stolen, but lost and destroyed last June.

P. A.—It is my belief that you will get to make the trip you are thinking of this Spring.

Mrs. T. E. B.—Your daughter's addition to the family in October will turn out well. I believe it will be a girl. I do not see oil on the property you have in mind.

L. B. B.—I find that you will again be hired to work at the same place you worked about a year ago. However I do not see this until Fall.

Josie—Is the code name for a lady asking about a business deal for her husband. I find that this deal will turn out satisfactory for him. I will be at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito from Tuesday until Saturday, you will be able to see my performance then.

Mrs. Mac—I find that you will be able to trade your property up North this summer. This will be more satisfactory than selling.

A good many letters have been received with no names, but initials or code only. As there are so many letters received which have been signed with full names, no attention will be given letters with initials only.

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NEW BOTTLING PLANT SLATED

Swed Construction Is Started

(See Pictures At Left)

HARLINGEN—Actual construction began Friday on the building that will house the largest bottling plant in the Valley, which is to be operated by the Swed Distributing Company, present distributors for the Anheuser Busch Brewing Company.

The contract for the construction was awarded to E. R. Noser, Valley contractor, and plans call for a building 115 feet by 150 feet to be of re-inforced concrete and brick, with Lamela roof. The front will be of glass brick, and the floor concrete. The building is being built on West Jackson next to the San Antoino Paper Company plant recently completed. A committee from the Chamber of Commerce attended the ground breaking ceremonies Friday afternoon.

$50,000 Equipment

Over $50,000 has been spent by the distributing company for the equipment that will fill the building, according to Louis Swed. Operations in the plant will include the bottling of ginger ale, carbonated beverages and wine. The Swed Distributing Company has been awarded the franchise in the Valley for the Canada Dry Ginger Ale Company, of New York, and the contract authorizing the franchise was approved Friday by telegram from the New York company, through its agent, J. K. Murphy, Jr., of the Domestic License Division.

Wine will also be bottled in the new plant under the company's own brand name and the wine will be shipped to Harlingen in tank cars, Swed stated. The bottled wine will bear a Rio Grande Valley label, and it will be distributed in wholesale quantities.

According to Swed, it is the plan of the Canada Dry Company to send an engineer and chemist to install the new equipment upon its arrival at the time the building is completed. It is estimated the equipment will be ready for installation within the next 70 days.

20 New Families

Swed Distributing Company has been distributors for the Anheuser Busch Brewery for the past three or four years in the Valley, and its sales record ranks high in the company. Eberhard Anheuser, vice president of the Anheuser Busch Company, who has been in Harlingen for the past several weeks, has expressed favorable comment on the success that the Swed Company has had in its sales.

The new bottling plant will be the only one of its kind in South Texas, and its establishment in Harlingen will bring approximately 20 new families to the city.

Stokowski At Dallas For Youth Auditions

DALLAS—(AP)—Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, was here Saturday auditioning 19 Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas youths for his second All-American youth orchestra. Results will not be announced until he completes his tour of the nation to hear finalists selected through eliminations arranged by the National Youth Administration.

Rain Falls At Roma

ROMA—A quarter of an inch of rain fell here Friday night but did not extend three miles beyond the city limits of the town in any direction. This has been one of the wettest seasons in Starr county in ten years and prospects for a bumper crop of corn and cotton are very flattering. As a result of the timely rain throughout the entire county, more land is being cultivated this year than for many years.

HOBBY MEET POSTPONED

HARLINGEN—The Hobby Group meeting, according to an announcement Saturday, has been postponed until March 26.

Drum Corps Officers



Officers of the La Feria Drum Corps, pictured above, were honor guests at the annual banquet which was given recently. Left to right: La Ferne Rainey, yell leader; Frances Evelyn Hennessee, president; Bernice Faust, drum major; Mary Louise Coppin, secretary-treasurer; Mildred Wehmeyer, vice president, and Miss Doris Griffin, sponsor of the group.

McAllen To Support Livestock Show At Mercedes; Committeemen Chosen

McALLEN—Ed McGinnis, chairman of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee, has appointed two committees to cooperate with the Valley Livestock Show to be held at Mercedes March 20, 21 and 22.

M. B. Murray and Bolton Hyde were named to work with the retailers committee to plan a motorcade to Mercedes March 21 at 2 p.m. McGinnis and Conrad Roitsch will see market operators, merchants and others, soliciting them to make bids on the fat calf entries from McAllen.

The committee met with S. H. Collier, Mercedes banker, and Eldon Smith, water district manager, both of whom are working in the Valley, to make the Mercedes show the greatest livestock show ever held in Southwest Texas, and decided to give vigorous support to the Mercdes show. Larry Fritz and Lawrence Koepke, who also attended the meeting, said that they would lend their support in every possible way to the Mercedes show. Koepke, maanger of the Damme market, said that he would buy at least one calf.

The committee, aided by Collier and Smith, worked out a definite plan for seeking to interest buyers. They said McAllen now had a total of livestock entered in the show, and that 10 of these were fat calves. Collier said that in his 21 years of banking in the Valley he had found that more notes were paid off by livestock than any other commodity. He and McGinnis estimated that there are now about 5,000 on feed in the Valley. The Mercedes men pointed out that the Valley Livestock Show in Mercedes is not a local affair, but is a Valley-wide institution, most of the expense being borne by Mercedes.

3 INURED IN GRUDGE FIGHT

Assault To Murder Charged To One

PORT ISABEL—Officers here Saturday blamed a two year old grudge for the wounding Friday night of three bystanders during a short disturbance in a Port Isabel Mexiquito night spot. Shot from a gun in the hands of one of the two directly involved in the disagreement wounded the three bystanders, the officers said.

John Delgado, shot in the hip and ankle, was in serious condition at his home here Saturday night, being too critically wounded to be moved to a hospital. Alberto Cantu and Benjamin Zuniga, the other two men wounded, were not badly hurt. Cantu's escape from death was said almost miraculous, however, for the shot hit him between the eyes. It did not penetrate far, however, and was removed by a physician.

The man for whom the shot was believed intended was unhurt. Officers said the intended victim's brother, not present when the shooting occurred, was the one who held the grudge against the man who fired the gun Friday night; having been badly cut up in an affray some two years ago.

Deputy Sheriff's Will Cabler and Frank Hickman Saturday placed Gabriel Herrera in county jail in Brownsville, Cabler filing an assault to murder charge against him before Justice of the Peace C. S. Bennett in Brownsville. Herrera waived examining trial and was bound over to the grand jury.

Nazi Ship Plants In Unoccupied France?

NEW YORK—(AP)—The political representative in the United States of Gen. Charles De Gaulle, leader of the free French forces fighting with England, charged Saturday that Germany was preparing to set up aircraft factories in unoccupied France in violation of the German-French armistice terms.

More Money Now In Circulation, U. S.

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The average man's pocketbook held $1.38 more at the end of February than a month earlier.

The treasury disclosed this Saturday in announcing that the total money in circulation on February 28 was $8,780,819,347, equal to $66.28 per capita. The total on January 31 was $8,592,832,072, or $64.90 per capita.





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STATE BEGINS GAS TAX TALK

Cent Levy Now Looms As Big Question

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN—Committees of the Legislature begin hearings next week on a highly important penny in the state's fiscal operation.

The question is whether this penny—one from every four which each gallon of gasoline bears in state taxes—will retain its function or whether a portion of it may be used to speed construction of highways needed for national defense.

Finances Indebtedness

Currently this one cent finances the county and road district indebtedness fund. The revenue, more than $11,000,000 annually, pays the principal and interest on bonds voted for county built roads which were taken into the state highway system before January 2, 1939. The revenue is more than enough and a surplus accrues annually.

Under the present law the surplus, all above $3,000,000 which is retained in a revolving fund after the bond obligations have been paid, is distributed among counties on a formula basis for their use in constructing or paying the debts on county roads which are not in the state system.

$1,500,000 Available

Last year about $2,500,000 was thus passed around. This year an estimated $1,500,000 is available.

Highway and motor traffic and state affairs committees of the House will meet jointly Wednesday for hearings on proposals re-enacting and altering the law, including one which assigns the surplus to the highway department for building roads designated as of military importance.

26,000-Mile Network

Texas has more than such 6,000 miles in its 26,000-mile network. Two cents of the gasoline tax now goes directly into the road construction and maintenance fund (the fourth cent goes to schools) and highway officials and good road boosters assert this is far from enough to fill even ordinary needs.

The House bill assigning the surplus to state road construction was offered by Reps. W. R. Chambers of May, and C. E. Nicholson of Port Arthur by request.

COMPOSER DIES

MADRID, Spain —(AP)— Josef Serrano, famous Spanish composer, died Saturday.

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HIGH MASONIC CHIEFS LEAVE AFTER MEET

Lodge Observes Its 25th Anniversary

McALLEN—High officials of the Texas Masonic lodge departed for their homes Saturday after attending the 40th district meeting here Friday night in observance of the McAllen lodge's 25th anniversary.

Sam B. Canty, Jr., of Fort Worth, grand master, was the principal speaker at the tiled meeting held Friday night at the junior high school auditorium, with over 500 persons in attendance. He spoke on "What Masonry Means to the World Today."

Although 440 Masons registered, Worshipful Master E. A. Polzin of the McAllen lodge said over 500 attended the barbecue held earlier in the evening at the Lincoln school cafeteria. The barbecue was held inside instead of the athletic field because of the cool weather.

About 20 Masons attended the breakfast at Hotel Edinburg Saturday morning, and after a short tour of the Upper Valley returned to their homes.

Other officials present were Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, grand senior warden; George H. Belew of Waco, grand secretary, and Lee Lockwood of Waco, past grand master.

Norse Carry On

300 Island Captives Enlist In War

LONDON —(AP)— More than 300 young Norwegians taken off the Lofoten Islands aboard British warships after a British raid last Tuesday said Saturday they planned to enlist here "to carry on the fight for freedom."

The Norwegians—many of them fishermen — reached London last night. King Haakon VII, their exiled ruler, told them that "one of the things most encouraging to me is the fact that the grand American nation and people realize. . . that principles on which their government and life are based must win this war."

Eight girls, their ages varying from 18 to 22, some of them clad in ski clothes, accompanied the group. Six of them said they hoped to see war service as nurses. The other two wished to do office work that would aid the armed forces.

Tourists Arrange Photography Trip

McALLEN—Winter Visitors and residents of McAllen are invited by the Mission Chamber of Commerce to meet in the city hall there at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11 to plan a photography trip to the big flower fields in the ranch country north and west of Mission.

Jack Drake, manager of the Mission chamber, said a conducted nature study meeting would be made in charge of the Mission chamber and all nature lovers of Hidalgo and Cameron counties are invited to take the trip.

Instrumental Meet Set For April 26th

DONNA — Instrumental music contests, both solo and ensemble, of Region Nine will be held at the Donna high school, on April 26 and 27, according to announcement of N. G. Patrick, assistant general chairman of the event and vice-president of Region Nine.

This is the first annual contest since the schools have been divided into regions. Region Nine has a total of 21 schools, and it is expected that there will be between 450 and 500 contestants in the instrumental divisions competing in Donna during the two days of the contest.

PAA Photographer Flies To Tampico

BROWNSVILLE—Glenn Dennis, traffic representative and photographer for Pan American Airways, will leave Brownsville by Pan American plane Sunday morning for Tampico, Mexico.

He will remain in Tampico until Tuesday as the guest of Dr. Richard L. Sutton of Kansas City and will take pictures of game fishing in Mexican waters while there. Dr. Sutton is known in all parts of the world as a big game angler.

Four Are Fined For Traffic Violations

McALLEN — Four persons were fined in city court Saturday for traffic violations, Judge C. D. Martin reported.

Joe Esparza, Jr., of McAllen, was fined $10 for speeding. H. E. Vogel of Mercedes $1 for improper parking, Jose Rodriguez of McAllen $1 for running a stop sign and W. P. Wallbank of McAllen $10 for speeding.

Monterrey Officer Is Given Promotion

REYNOSA, Mexico—Lieutenant-Colonel Juan Jose Arocha of Monterrey, formerly of Reynosa, has been promoted to a full colonel, it was learned here Saturday.

Colonel Arocha is attached to the staff of General Miguel Enriguez Guzman, chief of the Monterrey military zone.

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BROWNSVILLE DRAFTEES 14

Sunday Group Hikes Total To 84

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville's list of men enlisted under the selective service act will be increased to 84 Sunday night when 14 selectees will entrain for Fort Sam Houston at the Missouri Pacific station.

All of the 14, like the 70 who have been sent to the army ahead of them, volunteered for a year's service before they were called in the draft.

The selectees are Worth Lines Gatewood, Jose Teodoro Alvarez, Espiridon Guillen, Jesus Macias Gomez, Antonio Gracia, Julio Meza, Enrique Cavazos, Gonzalo Saens Martinez, Miguel Castaneda Luna, Ricardo Gomez, Tomas Suarez, Juventino Eduardo Esparza, Jose Villarreal and Joseph Celaya, Jr.

Two of the selectees, Alvarez and Cavazos, are not even registered for selective service. They are under the 21-year-old age limit. They volunteered with their parents' consent.

Feature of the departure of the selectees will be a concert by the 124th Cavalry Band from Fort Brown. The band will perform under the direction of Lt. Delbert M. Tanner, commander, and Warrant Officer David Brunswick.

The selectees must pass rigid physical examinations at Fort Sam Houston before they finally will be inducted into the army.

Relief Food Liner Is Delayed 10 Days

WASHINGTON— (AP) —The state department disclosed Saturday that the sailing of the American export liner Exmouth with food for French children in unoccupied France had been delayed 10 days as a result of Italy's notification that it needed longer time to notify her naval units.

The Exmouth was scheduled to sail Saturday from Jersey City, N. J., for Marseille with an American Red Cross cargo of 12,000,000 pounds of milk, 150,000 children's garments and a large quantity of medical supplies.

Aircraft President Returns To Detroit

McALLEN — Larry Zygmunt of Detroit, president of the General Aircraft Supply Corporation, and his co-pilot, John S. Hammon, left the Miller Municipal Airport here Saturday morning in his Fairchild plane for the return trip to Detroit via St. Louis.

Zygmunt flew to McAllen to visit his parents who are spending the winter here.

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By GARVER MURRAY

ALL WE have to do to change the weather is prepare to have a contest, and it changes to the worst fast. But if it isn't too strong this afternoon, we will meet at San Benito at 2 p. m.

Phil Atteberry thinks we have forgotten him, so if it is all right with the RGVMAA we will go down and help him out with a meet in Brownsville on the 23rd, weather permitting. Phil goes out alone and holds contests with himself just to keep in practice.

Leon Brown of Harlingen has ordered a Forster 29 for his ship, an American Ace, and is going to give the class B boys a run for their money. He has done a good job on his ship, and it should be a performer. His roommate has slowed up on his Clipper, but if he sees Leon getting some good flights out of his ship maybe he will really get down to building. Johnnie Maltby is trying hard to have his Baby Shark ready for this afternoon, and is wondering if there is enough room at San Benito to test it out. Wayne Cole is still tinkering with his Mercury—says it isn't a contest ship. Boy, would Carl Goldberg burn up if he heard that.

Bo Scott hasn't had time to fix up his flying donkey, but he seems to have time to do other things. Jim Thomas is seriously thinking of building that Gladiator—has it all drawn up, anyway. Scotty Bowlin has his Buzzard ready and will probably have it out today also. He says he is waiting on a motor, though. M. A. Tennison, Jr., has a new ship ready for his Atom. It looks mighty like a Baby Playboy to me, but who can tell?

The San Benito gang have everything ready, and promise plenty of competition in all classes. Jimmy Jolly has his job about ready. That is, he has about all the mud cleaned out of it at last. And the Schneider boys are waiting on a new crankshaft for their motor. They insisted on using that tough prop—it just don't pay.

Philip Franke has a new Original ready, but if it does like his last one it won't last long. From all reports, though, it does fine.

The Aeronuts are going from bad to worse. Had a letter from Tommy Hart and he reports that Bill Younkin is their new president. And he is the guy that thinks up those crazy ideas, and makes them fly. Good luck anyhow, Bill. Jody Hugon has a Mercury for that new Ohlsson 19. Well, the next thing is to build it up. Little Jimmy Younkin has a Zipper for his Brownie. He has been wanting one of those for a long time. Bring it down, Jimmy, and let us see what it will do. Frank Warner has a new Super Atom, and is planning on putting it in a Baby Playboy—should be a good combination. His brother Jimmy is going to try his Forster in a Zipper. That will be something worth watching, too. Buck Guion finally got hold of a Brown E, and has a Diamond Demon to put it in. I hope it doesn't do like his Sailplane, just float and float and float.

It seems that the Zipper craze has even got Mr. Comer, and now he is going to get a Forster, and go after the class B time. (I see where I am going to have to change the class of my motor. Tom Hart has an Atom and Brown ship ready, but is going to work on a "Gas Champ" from Model Aeroplane News. Tommy is also wearing a new pair of coveralls, with the McAllen Aeronuts name and emblem on them. What color are they, Tom? Wonder why Billy Hart doesn't bring his Dennymite-powered "Miss America" out to the meet this afternoon?

The Aeronuts want to have a sanctioned meet one month from today, and are anxious to know what the rest of the gang think of it. I think it would be swell, but please let me hear from the rest of you. I hope I can see all of you this afternoon, but if I don't, just drop me a line.

Adios.

Decorate Stores

McAllen Will Use Fruit For Greetings

McALLEN—The conventions committee of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce is urging merchants to decorate their windows with fruits and vegetables instead of using flags and other customary decorations when the Texas Postmasters Association convention is held here March 27 and 28.

The idea was proposed by Gaston Wiley and he has already done some preliminary work. It is believed that merchants with show windows would be glad to devote a part of their space to a display of fruits and vegetables. Packers, it is believed, would be glad to lend fruit for the decorations, because the boxes, labels and other advertising matter displayed in the windows would give publicity to their products.

Rio Grande Yachting Unit Meets Monday

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Rio Grande Yacht club will hold their regular meeting here Monday at 8 p.m., with several important matters on the docket, according to David Abelman, secretary.

A session of the board of directors will be held at 7 p.m., Mr. Abelman said.

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P-T A PARLEY PLANS FINAL

Donna Host To 10th District Congress

DONNA — Final program plans were completed Friday, at an all-day conference of officers of the Tenth District Congress of Parents and Teachers held at the chamber of commerce office. Mrs. R. H. Wilkens of Freer, president of Congress, presided over the meeting The program covers the three-day Tenth District Conference to be held in Donna, April 2, 3, and 4.

Highlights of the program include an address by John H. Gregory, superintendent of the McAllen schools, his subject being "The Parent Teachers Movement Within the Educators View." A dinner given by the Donna Chamber of Commerce to the managers of the district at the Plaza Hotel on Wednesday night, opens the conference. The presentation of the theme "The Home as the Threshold of Democracy" will be made by Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Beaumont, state vice president of the organization. Mrs. Morgan will also lead a discussion on trends in P.-T. A. proceedure. Local units will report on Thursday afternoon.

Attending the program conference were Mrs. W. C. Coers of Orange Grove, district vice president; Mrs. A. J. Whittlesey, Mission, music chairman of Hidalgo county; Mrs. C. J. Hoverson, president of Cameron and Willacy Bi-County Council; Mrs. U. C. Wallace, publicity chairman of the Tenth District; Mrs. W. E. Rose, president, Donna high school P.-T. A. and Mrs. Bery Marley, president elementary P.-T. A.

Britain Proclaims Final Conquest Of Italian Somaliland

CAIRO, Egypt—(AP)—The final conquest of Italian Somaliland was proclaimed by British forces Friday, along with the capture, destruction or grounding of 12 Axis merchantmen in naval operations which knocked out the colony's two chief bases for Indian Ocean raiders—Chisimaio and Mogadiscio.

All Fascist troops who have not surrendered or fallen in combat have been run out of the Somaliland and are fleeing into Ethiopia, a military spokesman declared here at British general headquarters.

Edcouch Calls More Red Cross Workers

EDCOUCH—F. P. Archer, local Red Cross chairman, said Saturday that with the quota for the Edcouch Red Cross room greatly increased more women are needed to work for this worthy cause.

The sewing room is located in the Byrnes building. At first operated only on Wednesday, increased allotments of material, the local sewing room will now be in operation both Wednesday and Friday Mrs. Albert Hughes and Mrs. A. J. Stephens are in charge of this sewing room.

New Public Weigher Is Named For Donna

DONNA — William A. Dorman, manager of the Citrus Supply Company, was appointed Public Weigher for the City of Donna by the commissioners' court this week. Dorman succeeds W. A. Burch, recently resigned. Scales at the Supply Company building on the highway will be used. As soon as the scales have been inspected by the state and certain repairs are made, the new public weighing office will be open for business.

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Popular Nickel Glass Of Valley Grapefruit Juice Urged In Area

McALLEN—Gaston Wiley, McAllen restaurant owner, told the Valley Chamber of Commerce Secretaries the past week that more five-cent glasses of grapefruit juice sold in cafes in the Valley will not only result in more immediate sales and make better prices for the grower, but will advertise the superior quality of the Valley friut.

He said that the average box of grapefruit should produce at least four gallons of juice. The cafe owner could see 11 10-ounce glasses per gallon, which would be a total of $2.20 per gallon. Culls could be bought for from 35 to 40 cents a box, leaving the cafe owner a profit of $1.80 per box.

The McAllen man believes so strongly in the necessity of exploiting the superiority of Texas juice through this type of sale to viistors in the Valley that he gives away juice with meals. He averages giving away 10 to 12 gallons per day, and on one busy day gave away over 40 gallons.

Wiley urges cafe operators, druggists, and even service stations, to sell a five-cent glass of juice to every customer who will take it, not as a means of increasing his own income appreciably, but as a means of co-operating with the Valley growers in promoting the main source of wealth in the Valley.

11TH CALL TO RECRUIT 2000

351 Draft Boards In Texas Take Part

AUSTIN —(AP)— An additional 2,000 men will be summoned for military training on the eleventh call to Texas' 351 local boards, issued Saturday by state selective service headquarters.

The selectees, all white men, will be ordered to induction stations between April 2 and 8. When this quota is filled, Texas will have 23,585 men in training under the selective service act, General J. Watt Page, state director, said.

General Page said approximately 10,000 more trainees would be inducted by June 30 to complete the state's quota for the first year of the program.

Tallulah Bankhead To Seek Separation

WINSTON SALEM, N. C. —(AP)— After "long and conscientious thought," Tallulah Bankhead has announced, she and her actor husband, John Emery, have decided to part, after three years of marriage.

The actress daughter of the late speaker of the House of Representatives said "there is no third partp involved on either side. We choose rather to put the blame on that 'ole debbil' career which through force of circumstances has separated us for the better part of our marriage."

Dogwood Trail Open

PALESTINE, Tex. —(AP)— Dogwood trails, this section's wild flower pilgrimage, will open in March 29. Marked drives through timber grown thickly with dogwood have been mapped.

ROTARY TALK GIVEN PRAISE

Harlingen Attorney Speaks At Donna

HARLINGEN—Paul Brown, Harlingen attorney, was given high praise through the chamber of commerce for the speech he made before the Donna Rotary Club last Friday.

The Harlingen Chamber of Commerce Speakers' Bureau functioned perfectly when called upon by the secretary of the Donna Rotary Club, to supply a speaker for the meeting on Friday. With only an hour to prepare himself, Paul Brown accepted the assignment.

A letter from the secretary of the club to Harry Ratliff, manager of the chamber of commerce, stated "I am writing to tell you that you sure did hit the 'bulls eye' with Paul Brown for our guest speaker at Rotary Club last Friday. Paul has a questions-and-answers program that shows a lot of preparation and he puts it across in fine style. If the rest of your speakers are as good as he is, we will call on you often."

The Speakers' Bureau recently organized, has filled a number of requests throughout the Valley, and officials are of the opinion the organization will serve a great need for Harlingen and the Valley.

Brownwood's Census Shows Student Gain

BROWNWOOD— (AP) —An emergency school census in Brownwood and five nearby districts in Brown county produced Saturday, the names of 1,933 scholastics who moved in the districts since April 1, 1940.

The names of 1,584 of these were accepted by John Olsen, census supervisor of the State Department of Education. He recommended emergency aid totaling $35,466 to the six districts under a recent legislative act providing per capita apportionment retroaactive to the present school year in defense areas.

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CHIEF SEES PAA SET-UP

Engineer Inspects Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—A. A. Priester, chief engineer of the Pan American Airways system, arrived in Brownsville Saturday on an inspection tour of the entire system.

He and his assistant, John Steele, came here by Pan American's morning plane from the Panama Canal Zone, where they were met by George Kraigher, operations manager of the western division offices here, and R. D. Sundel, division engineer.

Mr. Kraigher and Mr. Sundel also returned here on the morning plane.

Officials here said Mr. Priester has been inspecting company facilities in South and Central America and will probably leave here Monday for New York City.

Pensions Hiked

Total Of $1,781,922 Paid In March

AUSTIN —(AP)— Texas old age pensioners will receive a total of $1,781,922 this month, a boost of 14 cents each over the average February grant, the state department of public welfare announced Saturday.

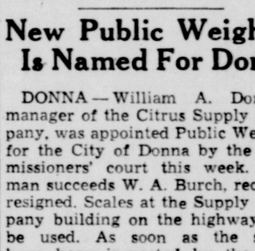
This month 125,471 qualified for assistance compared to 122,496 last month when $1,721,803 was distributed. The average March grant is $14.20.

Jury Deliberating $505,000 Skidmore Tax Evasion Charge

CHICAGO— (AP) —A federal court jury of four men and eight women Friday deliberated the $505,000 income tax case against William R. Skidmore, who, the government alleged, has been living in luxury on a "$100 a minute" take from gamblers.

The case was given to the jury in the court of Judge Philip L. Sullivan after defense counsel stressed that Skidmore was charged with income tax evasion, not gambling. The government argued Skidmore "has no out" and had been proved guilty as charged.


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SPORTS

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DUG OUTA The SPORTS BAG!



By E.C. Doc OSBORN

It's A Big Day

Almost any way you want to figure it, Monday in the Rio Grande Valley will be quite a bit more than just another wash day.

Three spring training camps will open at Brownsville, San Benito and Harlingen and Patty Berg and Betty Jameson, two of the nation's leading women golfers will be seen in action on the Harlingen golf course.

If you are a baseball fan you will have your hands full on that day and if golf is your favorite sport, you will see plenty.

Since the baseballers will be in the Valley a month, we have a sneaking hunch that the golf match will attract many hundreds of fans. But for that matter you really could visit the camps and also take in the match.

Miss Berg will give a golf clinic and exhibition for school-age golfers at 10:00 a. m. Monday and the public is invited to attend.

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Border Olympics

We had the pleasure of witnessing the Border Olympics at Laredo last Friday.

This event is growing bigger and bigger each year and has taken its rightful place as one of the top track meets of the nation. If you don't think so, consider this—eight Texas colleges and universities and one from Oklahoma (Oklahoma A. and M.) entered teams and 26 high schools had representatives.

One simply has to take in this sports event to actually realize just how big it has become. And what makes it outstanding is the fact that the Laredo folks begin planning for the next year just as soon as the last event of the current meet goes into the record book.

And would you believe it when we say that we heard every coach present say they would be back next year. These fellows meant this, too, for there are many of them who have been coming to Laredo ever since the first Olympics was held.

Carlos Richter was president of this year's Border Olmpics and he did a swell job, just as all of his predecessors have done. Carlos insists that all the credit should go to the citizens of Laredo and all of his "helpers" and not to him.

If you care to have a good time and enjoy a top-notch track meet, take our advice and plan on being among those present at Laredo next year.

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Large Mound Staff

From the pitching angle, the sensation of the 1941 major league spring training season wears a St. Petersburg, Fla., date-line. The squad of 20 pitchers on the firing line at the camp of the St. Louis Cardinals offers the most impressive array of mound talent seen in any one training base for many years.

Not only numerically, but in the record-book, the Card curvers present a battalion of mound armament devastating in its possibilities. Two of their rookies, Ernie White, from Columbus, and Max Surkont, from Des Moines, were league-leaders last year both in win-lose percentage and in the earned run averages. Eight of the 20 won more than 15 games in the course of the campaign.

Sam Nehem topped the Texas League in ERA with an amazing 1.65. Right next to him stood his Houston teammate, Howard Krist, with an ERA of 1.71 and 22 wins against 9 defeats.

Collectively, the Card squad represents 257 victories in 5 different leagues last year—National, International, American Association, Texas and Three-I. This total far eclipses all rival spring training squads, the nearest approach being the Phillies, with 186, and the Brooklyn Dodgers, with 183.

Dispose Is Favorite In Winter Book

15 Likely To Face Barrier May 3

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(AP)—One hundred twelve of the nation's best three-year-old thoroughbreds were nominated Saturday for the 67th running of the $75,000 Added Kentucky Derby, but not more than 15 are likely to go to the post May 3 at Churchill Downs.

During the years from 1931 to 1940, inclusive, 1,147 thoroughbreds were nominated for the Derby but in that span only 136 faced the starter.

It is a long, tough and expensive job between now and Derby Day getting a thoroughbred in shape for the gruelling mile and a quarter race, and Col. E. R. Bradley, owner of four Derby winners, is reputed once to have said the odds of being able to pick a single horse which would start in the Derby were about 4 to 1.

As expected, all of the top three-year-olds were nominated including Charles S. Howard's Porter's Cap, winner of the Santa Anita Derby; Whirlaway, Warren Wright's pride of the blue grass, and leading juvenile; Dispose, winner of the Flamingo Stakes and leading hope of the King Ranch; Our Boots, owned by Woodvale Farms and winner of $71,351 as a two-year old, and Wheatley Stables Bold Irishman winer of $42,405 last year.

In addition to these many other top-notch three-year-olds were nominated.

For Kentuckians who generally bet a couple of dollars annually on the Bradley entry "just for luck" there will be no Bradley starter this year. The Colonel announced weeks ago he had no horse worth nominating, but added he would be back next year after his fifth Derby victory.

James Carroll of St. Louis reported the following winter book odds:

Our Boots and Dispose 4 to 1; Porter's Camp, Curious Coin, 6 to 1 and Whirlaway 8 to 1.

20-30 Golfers Play Optimists

HARLINGEN—Following several weeks of verbal challenging back and forth, the Harlingen 20-30 Club and Harlingen Optimist Club golfers will "have at it" over the local municipal course Sunday afternoon with the first foursome teeing off at 1 o'clock.

A trophy will be awarded the winning club and the club gaining possession of the trophy two years in succession will become the permanent owner.

Following the tournament a barbecue will be served at the club house for members, their wives and guests.

The pairings and teeing off schedule:

1:00—Howard Anderson
H. R. Elster
Jack Jones
Morris Dudney

1:05—Kenneth Sharp
Rayburn Chaney
L. Wilson
Bill Anderson

1:10—A. Rogers
Leonard DeBona
James Johns
Vance Oehme

1:15—Neal DuBoise
J. W. Griffin
Hugh Smith
Pete McNamee

1:20—F. Easterling
Bo Scott
R. Johns
Walter Biggs

1:25—Bob Summers
D. T. Wren
Ed Williams
Bert Mayo

1:30—Abe Dodson
Bibb Jones
Jude Peterson
J. C. Harder

1:35—Bob McAlpin
C. Kirby
Bill Medley
H. Bookout

1:40—B. Brewster
J. T. Mayo
C. Gersen
Bill Woods

Ready For Valley Match Monday



When the above picture was taken, Betty Jameson, women's national golf champion, was just getting her high school diploma at San Antonio. But she was just before winning the Trans-Mississippi title. Monday afternoon, Betty will be seen in action at the Harlingen municipal course, playing in a foursome with Patty Berg, Mrs. A. E. McClendon and Mrs. J. L. Head.

Toledo Mud Hens Start Spring Training Monday

HARLINGEN—With the first contingent of Toledo Mud Hens of the American Association due to arrive here Sunday morning, the official opening of the spring training camp at Fair Park is just around the corner.

Monday morning Manager Zack Taylor will gather his pitchers and catchers together, trainer Andy Perna will issue uniforms and for the next five weeks the national pastime will be the topic of conversation in Harlingen. The first drill is scheduled to get under way about 11:00 a.m. Monday and with the arrival of the remainder of the squad Wednesday, the long daily training grind will get under way.

Little time will be lost whipping the club into shape for the Mud Hens play their first exhibition game here Sunday, March 16, meeting the San Antonio Missions, training in San Benito. According to advance information, Manager Taylor expects to send his squad through stiff daily drills, possibly two a day but most of the training will be under game conditions due to the large number of exhibition games the Mud Hens have scheduled in the Valley.

The playing field at Fair Park has been put in excellent condition for the Mud Hens and is ready to the last detail.

Monday the sale of season tickets for the games here will get under way in charge of a committee named by the Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the Mud Hens' spring training camp. The season tickets will entitle the holder to attend eight games and will be sold at a reduction from the general admission prices. Box seats will also be available for the entire schedule of games including those with the Boston Bees and St. Louis Browns. Persons desiring box seats are asked to contact Happy Henderson at the Knapp Chevrolet Co. or Orvis Seal at Monty's Confectionery in the Madison Hotel building.

The Mud Hens will headquarter at both the Reese-Wil-Mond and Madison hotels.

El Paso Tigers Win Cage Title

AUSTIN—(AP)—The smooth-working El Paso Tigers overpowered a gallant Abilene Eagle team, 27-20, Saturday night to win the Texas schoolboy basketball title in the final of the Interscholastic League tournament.

El Paso won its first state tournament in 1921.

The Eagles, who went into the finals despite the loss of one regular and two subs by illness, played El Paso without their great guard, Gene Dalton. He sprained an ankle in Abilene's semi-final victory over Waco.

Dalton limped into the game for a few minutes in the third quarter, but Coach Howard Miller quickly pulled him out. Dalton had scored 29 points in Abilene's sensational victories over San Marcos, the 1940 champions, and Waco.

Jeff Davis of Houston finally got rolling in the last half of the third-place game and blasted Waco, 50-35. Guard Mack Scheel and Center Ed Kelley waged an uphill fight that tied the halftime score at 20-20, then were joined by Leonard Hayes in a series of fast breaks that demoralized the Waco defense. For the Tigers, Guard Pete McNeill played a dashing game of ball-stealing, dribbling, shooting and interception.

The Abilene team, whose gallant play was a consistently outstanding feature of the entire tournament, sailed into El Paso with forward J. E. Smith and Center Raymond Patton at the helm and kept the score fairly close throughout the championship game.

At the quarter El Paso led only 7-6 and at the half, 14-11. But the superior ball-handling and manpower of the Western crew then began to tell and the third-quarter score was 22-14.

During the closing minutes the Tigers went into a time-killing weave that enabled them to control the ball most of the period.

Smith with eight points and Patton with seven accounted for most of Abilene's score. Izquierdo led the winners with seven and Palafox scored six.

Fourteen sports writers and tournament referees, voting on an all-tournament team unanimously picked Izquierdo of El Paso and Dalton of Abilene. Izquierdo was a repeater from the '40 team, as was his teammade, Palafox.

Former Texan Dies

LAREDO —(AP)— William John Sutton, 80, retired Milwaukee, Wis., fuel dealer and resident of Laredo for 18 months, died here Saturday after a long illness

Scotch Tourney At Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE — A Scotch golf tournament, expected to attract 40 or more couples, will get under way at the Brownsville Country Club Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock.

The previous tournament here, which attracted 92 entries, was the largest and most successful ever held in South Texas. San Benito and Harlingen couples materially swelled the heavy entry list.

Mrs. L. C. Feener, Harlingen, and Al Polzin, San Benito, carried off low gross honors with a card of 82, while Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Carmichael took low net with a 61.

These tournaments, in which the couples play only one golf ball, taking turns in hitting it, also is popular with the spectators.

Following the tournament, there will be a luncheon at the club for the players and also for the spectators.

Parachutist Killed

BORGER—(AP)—Lee T. "Jim" Rutman, 34, of Fritch, was killed early Saturday afternoon when he attempted a parachute jump after his plane had gone out of control about four miles southeast of Borger.

Italian Sub Is Sunk

LONDON—(AP)—The British admiralty declared Saturday that the Italian submarine Anfitrite which attempted to attack a British convoy in the Aegean Sea on March 6 had been sunk.

Cats Ready To Drill At Brownsville

Manager Bob Linton Lands In Camp

BROWNSVILLE— Big Bob Linton, manager of the Fort Worth Panthers baseball team, and Cecil Coombs, business manager of the club, were in Brownsville Saturday afternoon awaiting arrival of approximately 30 Cat players, many of whom are expected to drift in Sunday to begin spring training at Charro Park here bright and early Monday morning.

Manager Linton and "the Mrs." drove into Brownsville Friday and spent a short time here before taking off on a sightseeing trip to the Upper Valley. They came back about Saturday noon, and immediately took off again on another tour, this time to Matamoros.

Mr. Coombs flew in at 2 p. m. Saturday and went directly to the club's headquarters at El Jardin Hotel, where he announced that 25 players have been signed by the Cats, and that nine others listed on the spring training roster are having "contract trouble."

Advance ticket sales for the Cat training season are now underway here by mail and by personal calls. L. H. Palmer, chairman of the chamber of commerce baseball committee, said adult tickets will sell for 40 cents for minor league games and 75 cents for major league games, with student ducats retailing at 20 cents a shot.

The Cats will limber up here this week, and will open their spring exhibition schedule against the Edelstein Furniture Men of Brownsville in Charro Park on Sunday, March 16.

Next day, March 17, the real fireworks begin when the Cats take on the Toledo Mud Hens of the American Association in a squabble here.

Players who have definitely signed with the Cats, according to Mr. Coombs, included: Pitchers Louis F. Bauer, Marcus Beddingfield, Johnnie Brysch, Tom Calahan, Jr., Sylvester Donnelley, Ed (Beartracks) Greer, Buster Hicks, Wallace Mehrens, J. R. Mosley, Jr., McEvan Palmer, Ben Parrish, Willard Raines, Bill Gray, George Millstead and John Naugle.

Catchers Bob Linton, R. C. Easterwood and Eldon Hill; infielders Charles Baron, Dan Carnevale, William Skelly and Joe Yourkovich; and outfielders Ford Garrison, Henry Oana and Art Rebel.

Listed among the doubtful are: Pitchers Syd Cohen, Ash Hillin, Claude Horton and Fred (Firpo) Marberry; infielders Joe Abreu, Irvine Jeffries, Clyde McDowell and Lee Stebbins, and outfielders Don Looney and Louis Vezelich. Cohen, Hillin, Horton and Marberry were all with Fort Worth last season. So were Abreu, Jeffries, McDowell and Stebbins. Most of those on the doubtful list are holding out for larger salaries, Mr. Coombs said.

Rollie Naylor, Texas League umpire, will come here Monday to get into condition to help officiate Cat exhibitions in the Valley.

Among sports writers who will come here to cover the training season are Pop Boone, sports editor of the Fort Worth Press, and Loren McMullen, sports staff man on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Mr. Boone was expected to arrive Saturday night, and Mr. McMullen is due in sometime Sunday.

Baseball Tourney Carded At Pharr

PHARR—Nine Rio Grande Valley high school baseball teams are ready to open play in the annual Pharr-San Juan-Alamo tournament which gets under way here Tuesday.

In the first game on the schedule, the McAllen Bulldogs will clash with the Tri-City Bears at 3:30 p. m. Two contests are carded Wednesday, Santa Rosa meeting Brownsville at 3:00 o'clock and Edinburg colliding with Harlingen at 4:30 o'cock.

Thursday at 3:00 o'clock, Mercedes will play Weslaco and at 4:30 o'clock La Joya will meet the winner of the McAllen—SJ-A game. Two games will be played Friday and two Saturday.

The local sponsors of the tournament will furnish balls and Ike Emery and Jack York will umpire all games.

Steers Win Another

SAN ANTONIO— (AP) —The University of Texas won the San Antonio Invitational track and field meet at the Alamo Stadium Saturday afternoon, piling up a total of 38 points in the meet. Howard Payne was second with 19 points, Oklahoma A. and M. was third with 18, Texas A. and M. fourth with 16, East Texas fifth with 11 and San Marcos sixth with 10 points.

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In Golf Exhibition At Harlingen



Patty Berg of Minneapolis, holder at one time or another of almost every woman's golf title, shows just how to complete a drive. Monday at the Harlingen golf course, Patty will give a golf clinic and exhibition in the morning at 10 o'clock and then pair off with Mrs. J. L. Head of Harlingen against Betty Jameson of San Antonio, top-ranking amateur, and Mrs. A. E. McClendon of Harlingen, in an 18-hole exhibition match at 1:30 in the afternoon.

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HARLINGEN — Patty Berg the red-haired tomboy wizard of the links who a veteran golf writer once dubbed "a Bobby Jones in skirts," will give a free golf clinic and demonstration at the Harlingen municipal course Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

At 1:30 p.m. Patty will renew a friendly golf feud of long standing with Betty Jameson of San Antonio when she teams with Mrs. J. L. Head of Harlingen and tees off against the San Antonio star and Mrs. A. E. McClendon, also of Harlingen, in an 18-hole exhibition match over the local links.

Short, muscular, snub-nosed, and one of the most popular golfers of the nation with the galleries, Patricia Jane Berg first won national publicity when she was only 13 years old. That year her father, Herman Berg, a Minneapolis grain broker and golf enthusiast, stopped her from playing halfback on a boy's football team, gave her four of his old golf clubs, and started teaching her some of the tricks of the game.

When Patty stages her demonstration here, she will be just a few short weeks past her 23rd birthday and can look back on perhaps the most colorful career of any woman golfer of her age. At 17, Patty reached the finals of the U. S. women's championship in her first try, after winning the Minnesota state championship. The following year, 1936, she repeated as Minnesota state champ and was chosen for the United States Curtis Cup team, an honor which she attained for three successive years.

In 1938 Patty experienced the finest year of golf probably ever achieved by any woman. Only one year out of high school, she won the women's Western Amateur championship, the Trans-Mississippi crown, the Western Derby title, the Minnesota state championship, the National Women's Amateur title, was selected on the United States Curtis Cup team, and was chosen by Associated Press sports writers as the outstanding woman athlete of the year.

Patty turned pro several months ago and is devoting her time to teaching youngsters the fundamentals of golf and giving clinics and lectures in high schools, colleges and universities. Her appearance in Harlingen is one of many being made in Texas.

Donna Relays Plans Complete

DONNA—Plans for the annual Donan Relays, to be held here Friday, March 14, are complete, Coach Ivo Schoppe, director, announced Saturday and prospects are bright for the largest entry list in the history of the event.

While most of the expected entries are already in, others will be accepted through March 12, Director Schoppe stated. Any boy who is eligible under the rules of the Interscholastic League may compete.

The preliminaries will start promptly at 2:30 p.m. with the broad jump going through the finals in the afternoon. No preliminaries will be held in the 880-yard run, 440-yard dash and mile run. Finals are scheduled to get under way at 7:30 p.m. The final event on the night program will be the mile relay which will start at 9:45 p.m.

Beautiful trophies and medals will be awarded winners and well known Valley officials will run off the meet.

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McAllen Bulldogs To Play Warriors

McALLEN — The McAllen Bulldogs, 4-2 victors over the Coyotes at La Joya Friday afternoon in the first conference baseball game for both clubs, will meet the Santa Rosa Warriors here Monday afternoon in a practice game.

The contest will start at 3:45 p. m. at Legion Park and will be free to the public, Coach Maco Stewart said.

Tuesday, the Bulldogs will play the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Bears at 3:30 p. m. in the opening game of the Tri-City baseball tournament. The Bulldogs are defending champions.

J. E. Scoggins pitched the full seven innings for McAllen against La Joya Friday, with George Strohmeyer behind the plate.

San Antonio Spring Camp Set To Open

First Call Issued For Monday

SAN BENITO—As the time draws near, just a few short hours now, for the San Antonio Missions to open their 1941 spring training camp at Kiwanis Park here, the entire population of the Resaca City has taken on baseball airs and in a big way.

Manager Marty McManus and Guy F. Airey, vice president of the club, arrived Saturday to be on hand to check in the players on the Padre squad. They inspected the ball park and pronounced it in good condition for the long wear and tear of the training season and heavy schedule of exhibition games.

Mayor Louis Witte and Chamber of Commerce President Ed Brady have combined forces to lead the official welcoming committee (composed of just about every citizen) which will greet the Missions Monday, the day they suit up for the first drill of the 1941 season. From the time the first glad-handing takes place to the final adieu, San Benito will be given over to the Padres with each member of the squad the possessor of a big key to the city.

Manager McManus stated Saturday night that he expected to put the Missions through some fast paces this week getting them in shape for the first exhibition game of the season which will be played Sunday, March 16, when they go up against the Toledo Mud Hens of the American Association at Fair Park in Harlingen.

The Missions will embark on the heaviest exhibition schedule in the history of the club with 20 games to be played on Rio Grande Valley diamonds. A break in the Grapefruit League will come when the club goes to San Antonio for a game with the New York Yankees, Monday, March 31. Included in the schedule for Kiwanis Park will be contests with the Boston Bees, March 21, and the St. Louis Browns, March 28. Other games to be played here are with the Mud Hens and the Fort Worth Cats.

Ray Cahill, chief scout of the St. Louis Browns, parent club of the Missions, will arrive here Monday to aid in building the team that will represent San Antonio in the Texas League this season.

The Stonewall Jackson Hotel will be headquarters for the Missions during their stay here.

Final Games Carded In La Feria Tourney

LA FERIA—Play in the annual La Feria Lettermen's Club playground ball and volley ball tournament advanced to the finals Saturday.

In the ward school girls playground ball division, Lyford and Sebastian will meet for the title Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Rotary Field.

At 5 o'clock, La Villa and La Feria will collide for ward school boys playground ball championship. La Villa is undefeated and unscored on in the four games played to date. The site of this game is also Rotary Field.

La Feria "A" will meet Lyford at 4 o'clock Tuesday for the title in the high school junior girls playground ball division and at 5 o'clock Tuesday, the championship of the high school junior boys division will be decided when La Feria and Lyford meet.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Los Fresnos will go against Mercedes for the volley ball tournament championship.

CHILD IS KILLED

DALLAS—(AP)—David Goodman, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goodman, was killed here Saturday when he stepped into the path of an interurban.

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Training Camp Chatter

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Twice scoring four runs, the St. Louis Browns opened their spring exhibition baseball schedule Saturday with a 9 to 5 victory over the Boston Bees.

Al Javery yielded five of the Browns' runs and Tom Earley the rest. Manuel Salvo pitched two scoreless innings.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(AP)—The New York Yankees evened their exhibition series with the St. Louis Cardinals Saturday by copping an 8 to 1 victory with spectacular help from their rookies.

Gerry Priddy hit a two-run homer for the Yanks off Max Lanier in the fourth and also obtained a double and single to lead New York's nine-hit offensive.

PASADENA, Calif. — (AP) — The Chicago White Sox of 1941 will make their formal bow before the public here Sunday in an exhibition game with Frankie Frisch's Pittsburgh Pirates.

TAMPA, Fla.—(AP)—A rainy night and morning gave the world champion Cincinnati Reds a day off Saturday, so they loafed in preparation for Sunday's grapefruit game with the Washington Senators.

LAKELAND, Fla. —(AP)—Charley Gehringer, who was an ailing man all of last season, expressed the opinion Saturday that he never again would have as bad a time of it in baseball as he did in 1940.

MIAMI, Fla. —(AP)— Negotiations for the trade of holdout outfielder Hank Leiber to the New York Giants by the Chicago Cubs have reached another standstill.

Manager Bill Terry of the Giants said Saturday the Cubs had refused outfielders Joe Moore and Frank Demaree in the exchange.

AVALON, Calif. —(AP)— The Chicago Cubs Regulars defeated the Yannigans, 7 to 0, Saturday in the intra-squad game of the spring training season. Manager Jimmy Wilson caught the last inning for both teams.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. —(AP)— The San Diego Padres ended the three game winning streak of the Philadelphia Athletics Saturday winning 2 to 1.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—(AP)—Hits by Maurice Van Robays and Bob Elliott brought in four Pittsburgh runs in the seventh to clinch the Pirates a 6-5 decision over Pepper Martin's flashy Sacramento club Saturday.

ORLANDO, Fla. —(AP)— Manager Bucky Harris Saturday picked Walter Masterson as his starting pitching in the Senators' first exhibition game of the season with the champion Cincinnati Reds at Tampa Sunday.

IOWA TOURIST FETE PLANNED AT PALM CITY

Full Week's Schedule Of Events Ready

McALLEN — Tourists from Iowa will be honored at a picnic at Archer Park here next Wednesday at 11 a.m., with coffee and ice cream served to the guests free.

Monday the usual Spanish class meets at 9 a.m. and at 2 p.m. the Hobby club will meet with Mrs. C. Herringshaw in charge. At 4 p.m. the Box auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will entertain with a silver tea at the home of Mrs. R. D. Cox, 610 N. 15th St. This tea is for the benefit of the proposed Woman's Building in McAllen. At 4 p.m. also there will be a conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner.

Tuesday at 9 a.m. the beginners' Spanish class; registrations close for the excursion to Monterrey at 12 noon. At 2 p.m. the regular game party will be held in the club room; at 5 p.m. all widows, widowers, maids and bachelors will meet in the club room and drive to the Chickadee for tea; 8 p.m., "The Man Who Came to Dinner" in C. of C. club room.

Wednesday, at 11 a.m. all visitors and residents from Iowa are invited to attend the Iowa picnic. Bring a covered dish and coffee and ice cream will be furnished. At 2 p.m. the ladies will play matched shuffleboard on the tourist court.

Thursday at 7 a.m. the Monterrey excursion will leave the McAllen Chamber of Commerce; Spanish class at 9 a.m. and games in the club room in the afternoon; at 7:30 p.m. there will be a special musical and dance show for tourists and visitors.

Friday at 9 a.m., beginners Spanish and at 2 p.m. the regular games party with Ray Saferite in charge of the Star Rummy; all interested in learning this game are asked to be present.

Saturday, games in the club room all day; shuffleboard in the park.

New McAllen Tourist Club Officers



New officers of the McAllen Tourist Club, one of the oldest groups of its kind in the Valley, are pictured above. Left to right, they are: J. Sherman Fox of Camrose, Alberta, Canada, new president; Mrs. Horton L. Leonard of Detroit, secretary; and Charles A. Dunham, St. Paul, Minn., vice president. (Monitor Staff Photo.)

Indignant Patriots Cut Church Flag

Resent It's Being Flown Above U. S. Flag During Services

HOUSTON —(AP)— Defying indignant but misguided patriots, the Collins Memorial Methodist church here prepared Saturday to again fly the church flag over the United States flag during Sunday morning services.

Twice recently the rope has been cut from the flagpole in protest to the church's custom of flying the Christian flag—a blue cross on a white field—above the American flag. Neighbors have been criticizing pastor Walter R. Wills as being "unpatriotic."

Last Sunday Scoutmaster Marion F. Arnold explained to the congregation that the regulations governing the flying of the Stars and Stripes provide that the church flag may be flown above it during church services.

Nevertheless the rope again was cut. The rope has been replaced and Sunday morning the church flag again will be raised during services.

Draftsmen Due

Victoria Base Plans To Be Rushed

VICTORIA—(AP)—A large crew of United States Army engineers, including some 30 draftsmen, will arrive here Tuesday to complete detailed plans prior to actual construction of the United States Army $2,350,000 aerial gunnery training base.

Construction of the base, to be located five miles east of Victoria, will be rushed so that instruction can begin June 7, the war department announced, which means night and day crews will be employed on the project.

Facilities will be provided for approximately 365 flying cadets and 1,775 officers and enlisted men. Construction plans call for 155 buildings on the site.

2 Killed In Crash Near Warren Friday

BEAUMONT — (AP) — Ragland Jones, former state legislator, and Miss Ann Childress of Centerville were killed in an automobile-truck crash near Warren, 50 miles north of here, Friday night. Miss Rosalie Chisholm of Oakwood, another passenger in Jones' car, was seriously injured.

Audrey Harding of Tyler, driver of the truck, suffered an injured shoulder.

CTM Celebrates Oil Expropriations

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The Confederation of Mexican Workers (CTM) announced Saturday it planned to organize a huge demonstration on March 18 to commemorate the third anniversary of Ex-President Cardenas' expropriation of the foreign oil properties in Mexico.

Grain Outlook Good

CHICAGO—(AP)—With farmers already at work in fields in many states, veteran grain men here said Saturday the general soil moisture situation promised a good start for the crop growing season.

Texas Girl Suicide

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Mexico City police announced Saturday the death of Florence Helen Overton of El Paso, Texas, from a self-inflicted pistol wound. They identified her as a daughter of Charles George Overton of Topeka, Kansas, with whom she was vacationing here.

Nazis Are Reported In Casablanca Now

MADRID, Spain—(AP)—The Spanish press published a dispatch from Casablanca Saturday reporting that groups of German officers believed to number more than 100 had arrived in Casablanca and Rabat, in French Morocco, to observe the application of armistice terms.

There were no noticeable repercussions in the commercial life of the protectorate, the dispatch added, stating that there are increasing demands for articles of prime necessity for shipments to France.

Resources Stressed In Pappy Bulletin

AUSTIN—(AP)—The importance of industrial mobilization in the national defense program was emphasized in the second issue of "Texas Resources," a bulletin released by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's office Saturday.

Asserting the great majority of the new charters granted the past year were to concerns with capitalization less than $5,000, the bulletin reiterated the chief executive's desire to have many smaller industries established throughout the state. The pamphlet partially listed new or expanded industries reported since January.

Dallas Relief Aid Highest In Nation

DALLAS—(AP)—Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the British War Relief Society, says the per capita contribution of Dallas for British war relief is higher than any other place in the country.

Aldrich, New York banker, was here Friday night to attend the Aid to Britain banquet of the Dallas chapter of the society.

He revealed that Dallas contribution was over $103,000.

Slavs Don't Bother To Deny U. S. Help

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — (AP) — Yugoslav official circles declined Saturday to issue a denial of Hungarian press reports that the United States had offered aid to Yugoslavia. They said no denial was necessary "because the whole business is so ridiculous."

EL JARDIN BIRTHDAY

BROWNSVILLE — A birthday party for all members whose birthdays fall in January, February and March will be held Monday night by the El Jardin Townsend club Monday evening at the El Jardin school house.

There will be gifts for those celebrating birthdays, and in addition, talks and music.

OBITUARY

A. J. DOAN

McALLEN—A. J. Doan, 84, died Saturday at 3:15 p.m. after a lingering illness at the home of his son, Bill Doan, Hidalgo county deputy sheriff.

Mr. Doan, a retired tinner and native of Ohio, had lived in the Valley for the past 10 years.

He is survived by two sons, Bill of McAllen and Harry of San Benito, and two brothers, Dr. E. B. Doan of Miamisburg, Ohio, and John K. Doan of South Pasadena, Calif.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Martin-Nelson Funeral Home.

MRS. MARGARET OLIVER

LA FERIA—Mrs. Margaret Oliver, 80, died at her La Feria home Friday night.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church here by the pastor, Rev. Fred A. Hopkins, Sunday at 4 p.m.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. C. D. McCoy and Mrs. Wirt Wiley of La Feria.

Dr. C. D. McCoy, Miss Oliver's brother-in-law, said Saturday, "To her host of friends whose thoughtfulness has been so welcome in our anxious hours, we wish to express formally our appreciation and to extend our thanks.

"At Miss Oliver's request, please omit flowers. These beautiful missives of friendship have already fulfilled their bright mission during the recipient's living days."

Jap Minister To Go For Talk In Berlin

BERLIN — (AP) — An official announcement said Saturday that Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka was coming to Berlin shortly an the invitation of the German government.

(Dispatches from Tokyo Saturday reported Maj. Gen. Eugen Ott, German ambassador to Japan, had departed alone on a brief visit to Berlin.)

ARMY DAY SET

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt Saturday proclaimed Monday, April 7, as army day and invited the governors of the 48 states to issue similar proclamations.

Rail Plan Fails

Tired Itinerant To Pay For Scheme

REDDING, Calif. —(AP)— Whenever itinerant Elmer Fry, 36, of Omaha, Neb., wanted a lift in his travels, he just barricaded a train track and climbed on while the way was being cleared, according to his confession reported by Deputy District Attorney John A. Spann.

Spann said the plan didn't work as expected Thursday night at Smith Creek. Twice Fry put ties on the tracks, and twice Southern Pacific freight trains plowed through without stopping, narrowly escaping derailment.

Fry was arrested Friday by Fred Taylor, a special agent for the railroad, in a wood.

Carriers Now Feel Effect Of Defense

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—E. J. Engel, president of the Santa Fe Railroad, said Saturday carriers were feeling the effects of the national defense program in increased business.

The program on the west coast, he observed, had resulted in a big setup in through traffic on the Santa Fe. His company also was feeling effects locally but he expects a heavier traffic in the coming months, both in movement of grain and defense materials.

Future Homemakers Teach Boys To Cook

DENTON—(AP)—Pioneers in the art of becoming better husbands and fathers, more than 50 boys braved the feminine charms of 1,500 companion high school girls Saturday at the Area Four meeting of Future Homemakers of Texas at NTSTC.

The boys seven official delegates told an audience of 2,000 that they enjoyed learning how to cook and keep house.

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CIO TO SEEK STEEL WAGES

Will End Agreement With U. S. Steel

By The Associated Press

The Steel Workers Organizing Committee, one of the big units of the CIO, moved Saturday night to terminate its present wage agreement with subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation and open negotiations for a new one.

Referring to informal talks with the "big steel" management started as long ago as last November, Philip Murray, CIO chieftain, said at Pittsburgh that "it was utter futility to continue our discussions on the basis on which we were talking." The union demands a 10-cent an hour wage increase; the company offered 2½-cent increase.

At Washington, the office of production management failed in a new effort to end the 45-day-old strike at the Allis-Chalmers Company's plant in Milwaukee which has tied up $45,000,000 of defense production.

Referee Refused

The OPM announced that the company had refused to accept without additional guarantees a proposal that a refree be named to rule on certain disputes between the management and the CIO-United Automobile Workers.

OPM officials said that the UAW sought "union security" under hich the company could be called upon to discharge a worker who had not paid his union dues. The company, said the OPM, wanted guarantees that no such power be given the referee.

Walkout Postponed

Meanwhile, Neil Brant, official of the Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union (CIO), said a stoppage originally scheduled for Monday at the Thomas A. Edison Industries, Inc., in New Jersey had been postponed pending submission of new company proposals on a contract.

At another New Jersey plant, however, workers were to walk out at midnight. An official of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL) announced that the local at the South Plainfield plant of the Cornell-Dubilier Electric Corporation plant had voted to strike.

19,000 Men Shifted Without Any Mishap

ABILENE—(AP)—The 19,000 men of the 45th Division were all in Camp Barkeley Saturday, completing the transfer of these troops from Fort Sill, Okla., without mishap.

The firt contingent arrived at the camp Feb. 23. Friday 5,731 officers and enlisted men, the remainder of the division, rolled into camp in a two-colum convoy of 600 trucks.

Nazi Raids Kill 798

LONDON — (AP) — A total of 789 civilians were killed in air raids on Britain last month, the ministry of air and home security announced Saturday.

Of this number, a communique said, 91 were children under 16 years of age. One hundred and five children under 16 were reported injured.

College Head Dies

DENVER —(AP)— Chancellor David Shaw Duncan of Denver University, who was to have ended his duties as chancellor at the close of this school year, died Friday night after suffering a heart attack while he was eating dinner with his family in a restaurant. He was 64.

U. S. Soldier Best Fed, Recruiter Claims; Bread, Potatoes In Every Meal; 'Seconds' OK If He Hungers

BROWNSVILLE—When a soldier in the United States Army sits down to eat, he is hungry and when he gets up from the table his hunger is fully and appetizingly satisfied, for he is one of the "best fed soldiers in the world." If you don't believe it ask Sgt. Edward J. Volkmann of the U. S. Army recruiting service here.

Sergeant Volkmann doesn't make a blanket claim to all honors for Army "chow". Even though it is, in a sense, "home cooked" he admitted that a mess sergeant and his battery of cooks may not be able to take such loving care with their meals for a hundred or more men three times daily as a mother might put into her family dinner, serving for three or four.

Still, the army realized that were a soldier sleeps and eats is his home, at least temporarily. The army strives to render the atmosphere as homelike as possible and the mess hall is not the least part of it.

Army food is strictly men's food, Sergeant Volkmann said. While women might be tempted by it, they more than likely would keep an eye on its potentialities. It certainly cannot be recommended as a slimming diet—recruits almost invariably gain weight rapidly—and it is far from dainty in the paper-thin, tea sandwich sense of the word. It is probable that no bridge table could support its abundance. Army mess tables are built sturdily for a purpose.

Two staples which appear at every Army meal are indicative of its body-building purpose. Rare is the army meal without bread, thick white slices of it, and potatoes in a variety of styles. In addition, a typical army meal will consist of soup, meat, at least two vegetables and a salad, cake, pie or pudding and a hot drink. There are jellies for the bread and gravy for the potatoes.

If liberal first helpings fail to satisfy the wants of a hungry soldier, he may have seconds. The army has an advantage over mother. It buys in quantity and can serve for much less per person than she can.

Sergeant Volkmann was frank in saying that all this was not unselfish benevolence on the part of the army. "The army has a job to do," he said. "That's the important thing, but part of that job is to make its men strong and healthy."

And any of you doubting Thomases can take a quick spin around the post grounds down at Fort Brown and see if you can find any undernourished looking specimens.

FRISTOE WILL STAND TRIAL

Heads 9-Case Docket Set For Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Osce Fristoe, Harlingen city attorney, will appear for trial in Judge George C. Westervelt's criminal district court Monday to answer charges of driving while intoxicated.

The Fristoe case will be the principal trial on Monday's docket of nine cases.

Others scheduled to appear, and the charges against them, are:

Clifford Miller, conspiracy to commit theft over $50.

W. R. Gaston, child desertion.

Rosendo Handy, robbery with firearms.

Happy Allen, conspiracy to swindle.

Michel Murr, embezzlement by carrier.

Benancio Vallejo, burglary.

Guadalupe G. Gonzales, making false affidavit.

Francisco Garcia, making false affidavit.

Mexican Magazine Publicizes Valley

McALLEN—The Valley will be featured in story and pictures in a special magazine edition due to appear soon published by the Monterrey Tourist Bureau.

Rafael Martinez of Monterrey spent Friday in McAllen collecting data on Upper Valley publicity. The magazine, "El Observador Militar," is printed in English and Spanish. Martinez came here from Brownsville where he had spent several days.

His bureau is opening a new office in Monterrey within a month for free information service to visitors there.

Army Man Speaks On Defense Road Needs

AUSTIN—(AP)—Highway transportation needs in the national defense program will be discussed by Major B. F. Chadwick, engineer for the Eighth Corps area, in an address at the annual luncheon of the Texas good roads association here Monday.

Major Chadwick, in charge of highway operations for the area, will stress the military road network in the state.

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2ND CONCERT SET MARCH 16

Kiwanis Sponsor Of Methodist Choir

HARLINGEN—Second concert of a series being held during March at the city auditorium here, will be presented Sunday afternoon, with the First Methodist Church choir directed by David Ormesher furnishing the entertainment. Musical numbers from the upper Valley will be included on the program.

This Sunday's concert is being sponsored by the Harlingen Kiwanis Club, with all Valley visitors for the winter and their friends being especially invited to attend the free entertainment. The concert is slated to begin at 3 p.m.

Last Sunday's concert, first of the series, was given by the Harlingen High School Band, and was very well received by a large and appreciative crowd. The March 23 concert will be given by the Weslaco High School Band, and on March 30, the Harlingen High School Band will again be presented.

Radio Music Helps Production Of Milk

CHILLICOTHE, Mo.— (AP) —Roy McIrvin is convinced music helps his cows.

Someone stole the radio from his dairy barn. Production dropped. McIrvin installed a new radio. The production line went back up.

Dies Aboard Liner

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. —(AP)— Dr. Worthington Chauncey Ford, 83, former chief of the manuscript division of the congressional library, has died at sea aboard the American export liner Excalibur, en route to the United States from Lisbon.

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SET FASHION SHOW FRIDAY AT MADISON

Models To Represent Harlingen Stores

HARLINGEN—The first presentation of the Calvacade of Fashions will be staged in the Madison Hotel Friday March 14 at noon, under the sponsorship of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce, co-operating with Brasher-Jones Ladies Store. Mrs. Ben R. McLean, secretary of the chamber of commerce, announced Saturday.

Latest Models

The plans of the Cavalcade call for a series of style shows to be held in the Madison for a period of several weeks for the purpose of presenting the seasons' latest styles and models. Each presentation will exhibit the models and wearing apparel of one of Harlingen's ladies' stores, the first being the Brasher-Jones store on March 14.

The shows will be held in the form of a luncheon and reservations must be made at the Madison as the space is limited, Mrs. McLean stated. The shows will be open to all Valley residents, and interest is being demonstrated through inquiries that have been received by the chamber of commerce.

Mrs. Davis Conducts

The style shows will be conducted by Mrs. Dorothy Davis of Harlingen who has served in similar capacities in Chicago. Mrs. Davis will act as master of ceremonies and will clearly describe all presentations. She is an instructor of elocution in Harlingen, and holds degrees from Northwestern University in this subject.

The Cavalcade of Fashions will be the first presentation of Harlingen's Pre-Easter Sales Events to be staged by the chamber of commerce and the merchants of the city. This event will be confined to ladies' stores located in the city, and will emphasize the many advantages these stores offer to Valley women. The next show is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26.

NEW CLEAN-UP APPEALS MADE

Garden Club Parley Due For Valley

McALLEN — Final appeals were issued Saturday by Valley garden club presidents to citizens of their cities asking them to make an intensive clean-up and beautification effort the first two days of this week. In order that the Valley may be "bright and shining" for the visit of several hundred garden club members from all parts of Texas.

Mrs. Sam L. Miller of the McAllen Garden club secured the cooperation of the city streets and park department in a special lot cleaning campaign in McAllen. The chamber of commerce is conducting a vigorous publicity campaign in connection with the clean-up and is also prepared to assist Harlingen in every way possible in the general beautification program for the convention.

Garden clubs throughout the Valley are devoting their major effort the first of this week to make the Valley attractive for the visitors.

Dog May Die

Owner Hunted For Stray Pet

BROWNSVILLE—Police Captain H. D. Lozano has a setter dog he doesn't want to shoot.

The captain picked up the dog at Los Ebanos where it had been roaming around loose for about a week, and he will have to dispose of it unless the owner puts in a claim.

"I'd hate to have to kill a nice dog like this one," Captain Lozano said Saturday. "He's a nice, friendly black and white pooch that has given somebody a lot of pleasure."

The owner may get the dog, the captain said, by furnishing a reasonably accurate description.

Commerce Pair Go To Corpus Christi

BROWNSVILLE — Capt. Howard B. Lambkin and Samuel O. West, representatives of the U. S. Department of Commerce who had been in Brownsville since Tuesday examining pilots for commercial boat licenses, left Saturday morning for Corpus Christi.

The two formerly had announced they would remain until 1 p. m. Saturday. No reason was given for their earlier departure.

Russians Reaffirm Peaceful Policies

MOSCOW —(AP)— Joseph Stalin's central Communist party committee marked international Communist Womens' Day with a manifesto reaffirming the Sovviet policy of peace Saturday.

"Toilers of capitalistic countries are meeting March 8 under conditions of expanding world imperialistic war," the manifesto said.

"Toilers of the U.S.S.R. are meeting today in conditions of peaceful labor guaranteed by the correct foreign policy of the Soviet State."

FREE
Christian Science Lecture
3 P. M. Sunday
Harlingen Municipal Auditorium

Farms Go With Democracy, FD Warns AAA Celebrants

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt told farmers celebrating the eighth birthday anniversary of the AAA Saturday night that if democracy should be extinguished from the rest of the world, neither their farm programs nor the democratic way of life could hope to survive.

Then saying that democracy over large areas of the old world is threatened with extinction, the chief executive declared:

Our Responsibility

"We cannot escape our collective responsibility for the kind of life that is going to emerge from the ordeal through which the world is passing today.

"We may discharge that responsibility unwisely, but we can not escape the consequences of our choice. We would have it a world in which we may live in peace, freedom and security—the kind of world our farmer forefathers dreamed off and worked for as they settled the Atlantic seaboard and pushed their way to the west.

"I am confident," he added, "that the farmers of 1941 want this kind of world to survive."

Speaks From Study

The President spoke from his White House study into radio microphones which carried his words to thousands of farmers gathered at rural dinners held throughout the country to celebrate the day in 1933 that he summoned farm leaders to Washington to draft the Agricultural Adjustment legislation.

At his side were Vice President Henry A. Wallace, who was the secretary of agriculture at the time, and the present secretary, Claude A. Wickard, both of whom followed him on the broadcast.

"American agriculture," the chief executive said, "is in a splendid condition to play its full part in the program of national defense. Our granaries are full."

US TO DOUBLE ARMOR FORCE

Selectees Retained In Army, Hinted

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Military authorities disclosed Saturday the army intends to double its new armored force early this fall, and it was reported the move might entail retention of some selective service trainees as well as National Guardsmen in service beyond a single year.

Added 6 Months?

Along with a possible request to Congress for authority to keep the National Guard in service for an additional six to twelve months, the War Department was reported to have under consideration a request to expand the land forces beyond the total of 1,418,000 set for June 15

Selective service trainees could be retained, military men said, by placing them on duty as reservists after completion of their initial 1-year training. However, authorization would have to be voted by Congress.

Studies Tentative

It was stressed that present studies were tentative and that decisions hinged on international developments. Some officials have expressed hope that the regular army may be expanded by volunteers from the trainees to take care of prospective future needs for trained manpower. The regulars, serving three-year enlistments, now number 500,000.

By September or October, sufficient tanks, guns and other equipment are expected to be available to equip up to six armored divisions of the type the Nazis used in the sweep through France. Two divisions are fully organized already, and two others are in the early stages of organization. In its present form, an armored division requires some 11,000 men.

San Benito Church Closes Reformation Series On Sunday

SAN BENITO—Closing the series of sermons on the Protestant Reformation, Rev. G. C. Schurman will lecture to the auditorium class at 9:45 a.m. Sunday at the First Christian church on "The Restoration Movement."

At 10:45 a.m., the pastor will preach on "Selective Service." Mrs. Harry Schneider will be the soloist at the morning service. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p.m. and the evening service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

The "All Out Program for the Defense of Christianity" now being promoted at the church brought out the largest attendance last Sunday in the history of the present pastorate.

Fort Brown Officers To Leave For Kansas

BROWNSVILLE—Five officers of the 124th Cavalry were making plans Friday to leave immediately for the United States Army's cavalry school at Fort Riley, Kan., where they will take advanced training in various courses.

The men are Captains Andrew G. Peden and George Bennett and Lieutenants Harry Pfeiffer, Michael E. Levy and Robert W. McIlvain.

The men are expected to be gone about three months at the end of which time they will report back for duty with the 124th Cavalry.

Hattie Caraway Raps Aid Bill Amendment

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Hattie Caraway (D-Ark), making one of her rare entrances into the Senate debate, told her colleagues Friday that she was opposed to any amendment to the British aid bill restricting the use of American troops in foreign areas.

"I think I can speak for the mothers," Mrs. Caraway said. "I have two sons in the army and I believe that they will be much safer if we do not amend this bill."

Customs Order Cuts Zapata Bridge Time

ZAPATA—The bridge at this port which has been open to traffic from 10 a. m. to midnight daily for the past five years, has had its time reduced to seven hours daily to comply with a ruling of the U. S. custom service which declares that customs inspectors required to perform traffic duty after 5 p. m. must be paid their salaries and any overtime performed, by the bridge companies. The new order is applicable to all bridges and ferry companies and common carriers on the land borders of the country, but whether it will be applicable to all bridges on the Mexican border has not been fully determined.

VISIT IN SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN—Miss Lucie Meeker of Houston, Robt. Meeker of Beaumont, and Phillip of San Antonio, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. DeMange.

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CITY ORDERS STOP SIGN

McAllen Streets Will Be Marked Soon

McALLEN—Chief of Police Noah Cannon said Saturday that 12 stop signs and 12 parallel parking signs had been ordered by the city and would be installed within 10 or 15 days.

The parallel parking signs will be installed in front of the Casa de Palmas Hotel and the Methodist and Baptist churches.

Stop signs will be placed on Fifteenth street at Hackberry avenue, on Seventeenth at Hackberry, on Sixteenth at Hackberry, on Ash at Broadway, on Galveston at Broadway, on Eleventh at Galveston and on Galveston at Main.

Cannon said he is interested in receiving opinions from residents on a proposed regulation calling for parallel parking on Main street.

Mexican Trip

Registrations Are To Close Tuesday

McALLEN — Chamber of commerce officials said Saturday that registrations for the train excursion to Monterrey, Mexico, to be operated next Thursday by the Mission, Harlingen and McAllen chambers, will close at noon Tuesday, March 11

Price of the round trip, including railroad fare, passports and guide service, is $4. This probably will be the last excursion to be operated this season for tourists, chamber officials said, unless an unforeseen demand arises. It was emphasized that though the excursion does not go until March 13, reservations must be completed by noon next Tuesday.

Felon Dies Saturday

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. — (AP) — James B. McNamara, convicted of the 1910 dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in which 21 persons were killed, died in prison here Saturday.

Bigger Plant

McAllen Factory Will Hike Capacity

McALLEN—W. M. Williams, owner of the McAllen Candy Company, said Saturday the manufacturing capacity of the plant will be increased by 400 per cent.

Construction of additional space has started. The old building was moved from 2007 Highway Avenue to West Erie Avenue, College Heights Addition.

He said he hoped to increase his employes from 20 to 65 and in peak season he will have as many as 120 candy makers employed. The McAllen Candy Company is the only one of its kind south of San Antonio. Williams has been in McAllen since 1932, and was a successful candy manufacturer in New York City for many years prior to coming to McAllen. His expansion program was made possible through a finance plan proposed and initiated by the industrial committee of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce.

Martial Law Is Now Lifted For North Holland By Nazis

AMSTERDAM (Via Berlin)—(AP)—Martial law declared for the province of north Holland by German authorities February 26 was ordered raised Saturday, effective at midnight.

Civil administration under Reichscommissioner Arthur Seysz-Inquart then will be restored.

Military administration was imposed to counteract a wave of strikes and riots.

Trustees Of T.C.U. Demand Accounting

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Trustees of the Mary Couts Burnett Trust, principal endowment of Texas Christian University, entered 17th district court Friday to demand an accounting of about $400,000 from W. H. Slay, and John Sweatt, former trustees, and U. M. Simon.

The trustees alleged the money was lost through "negligence or acts" of the three men and Ray E. Longmire and W. C. Proctor of Dallas.

February Building At Pharr Is $1200

PHARR—Seven building permits for a total of $1,200 were issued during the month of February, according to the records in the city hall. This is considerably less than February, 1940, when $7,430 in new construction was issued. Permits were as follows: Maria Elia Rojas, frame building, $100; Nestor Garza, repairs, $150; A. Seata, frame house, $200; Carl Evans, three frame houses at $200 each; Manuel Garza, frame house, $150.

AP Man Is Promoted

NEW YORK —(AP)— The appointment of Paul Miller, at present chief of bureau of the Associated Press for Pennsylvania, to the position of executive assistant to the general manager, in charge of membership and promotion with headquarters in New York, was announced Friday night by Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press.

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Co-eds Decide To Suit Themselves



A GIRL has to keep in style, even in the secluded University of Minnesota's campus swimming pool for women. Co-ed Ruth Odegard (left) didn't like the bathing suits provided by the university because they ran too much to durability. So she appears at the pool in a more stylish model. Co-ed Mary Ann Earnest (right) sadly surveys the regulation garment and thinks about following suit.

McLeaish To Speak On VFW's Program

WESLACO—R. B. McLeaish, general manager of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, will speak on the Tuesday evening Veterans of Foreign Wars program over KRGV, it was announced this week.

The talk on "Position of Agriculture in the National Defense," will be broadcast at 8 p. m.

9 Governors Convene For Louisiana Meet

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Governors of nine southern states expected for the governors' conference here this month will participate in the opening ceremonies of the spring fiesta.

The governors will accompany the queen's procession to City Park stadium on Sunday, March 16, and be honored along with other guests attending the celebration.

CITY GIVEN TAX RELIEF

Brownsville Airport Escapes Taxes

BROWNSVILLE—A bill to allow the Brownsville airport to remain free of property taxes was signed in Austin Friday by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

The bill takes the limit off the amount of land which may be used by municipalities for airport purposes without payment of property taxes. Under a previous law, a limit of 640 acres was placed on the amount of tax-free land which might be so used.

The present holdings of the city at the local airport are 720 acres.

British To Finish 480 Ships By March

LONDON—(AP)—Sir Victor Warrender, financial secretary of the admiralty, declared Saturday that in the year ending March 31 Britain would have completed 480 warships "large and small."

In a war weapons week speech at Grantham, Sir Victor declared the navy was "tending old vessels with such skill and daring that they are performing feats of endurance never expected of them by their designers."

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WORK SET ON THREE PLANTS

Bombers Assembled At Fort Worth

WASHINGTON— (AP) —The War Department awarded contracts totaling $24,694,284 Saturday for construction of three bomber assembly plants in the west, rounding out an undertaking to build thousands of bombers from parts largely fabricated by the motor car industry.

Assembly plants for heavy four-motor bombers were contracted for at Tulsa, Okla., and Fort Worth, Tex. For assembly of medium two-motored bombers, an assembly plant was ordered for Kansas City, Kan.

A second plant for medium bombers already is under construction at Omaha.

The Tulsa plant will be operated by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, Calif., which also is providing consultant services for the construction.

For the Fort Worth plant, to be operated by the Douglas Aircraft Corporation, Santa Monica, Calif., a $10,511,400 contract was awarded the Austin Company, Cleveland, both for construction and architectural and engineering services.

The Consolidated Aircraft Corporation will provide consultant services for construction of the Fort Worth plant also.

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ASSETS

Cash in Banks	$ 353,898.06
Bonds (Amortized Values)	2,169,173.08
Stocks (Market Values)	358,790.50
First Mortgage Loans	70,483.27
Collateral Loans	25,000.00
Premiums in Course of Collection	880,339.81
Real Estate	23,970.66
Accrued Interest	23,062.62
Due from Re-insuring Companies	16,031.63
Total Admitted Assets	$3,920,749.63

LIABILITIES

Reserve for Unearned Premiums	$1,481,911.11
Reserve for Losses	1,079,515.74
Reserve for Taxes	87,312.40
Reserve for Re-insurance	9,475.55
Reserve for Accounts Payable	118,861.28
Contingency Reserve	75,000.00
Capital $500,000.00	
Surplus 568,673.55	
Surplus to Policyholders	1,068,673.55
Total	$3,920,749.63

	1939	1940
Assets	$3,528,197.90	$3,920,749.63
Premium Income	2,663,355.41	3,159,149.36

Detailed financial statement will be furnished upon request.

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Society

Sunday, March 9, 1941



Friendship dating back to kindergarten days is reflected in the pretty scene above, caught by the camera at the hospitality arranged recently at the country home of Mrs. C. M. Cash near San Benito to honor Miss Emalee Wells, pictured at the right. Miss Wells' marriage to Wayne Louis Hartman of Cuero will take place Sunday evening at eight o'clock in the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) in Brownsville with the Rev. Penrose Hirst, rector, officiating. Miss Wells, who has been one of the season's most feted brides, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wells of Brownsville, formerly of San Benito. Pictured seated is Miss Mary Kathryn Ogden and standing is Miss Jane Bohner, who were hostesses with their mothers, Mrs. E. E. Ogden and Mrs. E. Frost Bohner, Mrs. R. J. East and Mrs. Cash, all of San Benito. (Photo by Purnell.)



In a corner of her palm-shaded garden at Stuart Place, near Harlingen, Mrs. O. E. Stuart (right) was caught by the photographer arranging flowers which she had just cut from lush flowerbeds. Mrs. Stuart is president of the Valley Garden Council which will be hostess Wednesday through Friday of the coming week to the annual convention of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs. Full program of the convention is presented on page two. Mrs. Stuart is also president of the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs and will end her two year administration of this office next month. She is one of the Valley's most enthusiastic flower-lovers. (Photo by Purnell.)

Plans for the entertainment of expected guests from out of town were completed by Mrs. Rollie D. Smith, left, and Mrs. Albert McElwrath, right, (shown below) attractive young Raymondville matrons as they chatted before starting downtown. (Photo by Purnell.)



Mrs. Powell Given Office

HARLINGEN — Mrs. J. H. Powell of Harlingen has been appointed by Mrs. S. P. Boothe, Cuero, president of Fifth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, as district chairman of junior clubs for the coming two years. Mrs. Powell will attend part of this mo th.

Mrs. Powell is past president of the Afflatus Club, president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, and has been active in civic and club groups in Harlingen and the Valley for the past few years.

Sorority Will Honor Miss Patrick, Fiance

BROWNSVILLE — Sunday evening the Beta Sigma Phis will honor Miss Mary Patrick and her fiance Hugh Fitzgerald with a supper party. Arriving in Brownsville Sunday morning were Mr. Hugh Fitzgerald fiance of Miss Mary Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. O. Neathery. Mr. Neathery is to be the best man at the wedding of Miss Patrick and Mr. Fitzgerald.

Bridal Party Honored With Rehearsal Dinner; At S. S. Dodds Home

SAN BENITO — Mrs. Stanley Dodds, of San Benito, honored the Wells-Hartman bridal party with a rehearsal dinner Saturday evening in San Benito. The home was beautiful with floral arrangements of white gladioli and greenery .

Dinner was served buffet style to Miss Wells, bride-elect, Wayne Hartman, fiance of Miss Emalee Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kokernot, Jr., Gonzales, Miss Josephine Taylor, Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lewis, Houston, Mrs. Dick Ballanfant, Mrs. R. L. Autrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peters, all of Houston; Mrs. Gilbert Geiger, Dallas, sister of Miss Wells, Mrs. S. H. Lewis, Dallas, aunt of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walker, Miss Caroline Fisher, from Markham, Texas; Mrs. Fred Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis, Mrs. Leland Winston, Miss Margaret Lewis, from Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Tell Jeffries McLarty, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Fain McDougal, Cuero; Mr. and Mrs. Talbot McAllister, Mr. A. C. Hartman, father of the groom, from Cuero; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holcomb, Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kientz, San Benito; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mugge, Messers, Arthur Patrick, Jr., Volney Taylor, Jr.; Billy McDavitt, Jr.

Miss Wells has chosen as her bridesmaids Miss Josephine Taylor and Mrs. Fred Kokernot, Gonzales. Tell Jeffries McLarty, Yorktown, will serve as best man to Wayne Hartman, and the groomsmen will be Arthur Patrick, Jr., Volney Taylor, Jr., Billy McDavitt, Jr., Fain McDougal, San Antonio, Fred Kokernot, Jr., Gonzales.

RELATIVES VISIT

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clarke and Mrs. Helen Wilkin received short calls from Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hunter of Chicago on Wednesday. They are distant relatives, on their way to Monterrey.

Bridal Party Announced

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Mar Patrick will have in her bridal par Mrs. F. Earle Davis of Harlingen as her matron of honor, Miss Inez Brulay, and Mrs. Harvey Nuckols as her bridesmaids. Miss Elizabeth Canales will sing the nuptial solos accompanied on the organ by Kent Stratford who will also play the traditional wedding marches.

Wedding of the couple will be an event of March 11.

From San Antonio

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts of San Antonio arrived Friday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lake.

Visitor Leaves

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Gordon Massey of Porterville, Calif., has been visiting in the home of Mr. Massey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Massey of Harlingen. Mrs. Massey left at the weekend after a stay of several days

Garden Club Convention Delegates Arrive Tuesday

Dedication Of Bougainvillea Trail To Mark Opening Of Convention

HARLINGEN — Preparations were complete at the weekend for the arrival of from six to seven hundred out of Valley Garden Club members expected to attend the state convention in the Valley March 12-14. All local arrangements have been made by the Valley Garden Council, composed of 19 Valley Garden Clubs, which will be official hostess for the convention.

Regular convention sessions will be held in the municipal auditorium; tours will be carried out each afternoon with a lecture on flower arrangement as a special feature for Thursday.

On the evening of the closing day of the convention, Friday, delegates making the trip to Mexico City will leave by train from Matamoros.

Special Events

Luncheons, barbecues, a banquet, a merienda and a refresco are on the programs for the three day convention which is to feature the formal opening of the Valley's Bougainvillea Trail.

The official convention program follows:

Wednesday, March 12
Conservation Day

8-9:45 a.m. Registration at Madison and Reese-Wil-Mond Hotels.

8:00 Board Breakfast, Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

General program in municipal auditorium.

10:00 a.m. Call to Order, Mrs. Will Lake, president, presiding. Invocation, Rev. E. Douglas Carver. Official song of Texas Federation of Garden Clubs, "Have You Ever Been To Texas in the Spring?", composed by Mary Daggett Lake and Sung by Bluebonnet Glee Club of Wm. B. Travis School.

To Present Trail

Formal presentation of Bougainvillea Trail by Mrs. N. B. Lackland, Harlingen.

Addresses of welcome, Mrs. T. F. Rives, Weslaco, L. R. Baker, Harlingen, Mayor Hugh Ramsey, Harlingen. Response, Mrs. B. F. Bonner, Houston. Song, "Our Valley Home," Eleanor Frances Dempsey.

10:30 Business, Mrs. Lake presiding. Reports of officers— First vice president, Mrs. Alden Davis, Austin; Second vice president, Mrs. Margaret Scruggs Carruth, Dallas; Third vice president, Mrs. G. J. Palmer, Houston; Recording secretary, Mrs. A. DeLoach Martin, Dallas; Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Thomason, Abilene; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Allen Hannay, Houston; Report of District Councillors—Rio Grande Valley, Mrs. W. W. Holmes, McAllen; Heart of Texas, Mrs. Mildred Baze, Mason; East Texas, Mrs. Melvin Wilcox, Tyler.

Important Speakers

11:00 Lecture, "Relation of Soil to Economic Prosperity" by Mrs. Paul Walser, state co-ordinator Soil Conservation Service, A. and M. lege.

11:45, Speaker, "Our International Peace Park—the Big Bend," Mrs. Louis J. Wardlaw, state chairman of the Big Bend Committee.

12:45 Adjournment.

1:00 Luncheon (Reese-Wil-Mond Patio).

Mrs. Alden Davis, presiding; speaker, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Brownsville, on "Spectacular Plants and Native Flora of the Valley," song, "When It's Orange Blossomtime in the Valley," composed by Mrs. John Waite, Mission, and sung by Tom Humason.

Luncheon (Madison Green Room). L. Irby Davis, Harlingen, speaker on "Our Valley Birds;" solo, "Trees," by Joyce Kilmer, sung by Mrs. Henry Carlisle.

2:00 Pilgrimage to upper Valley towns:

La Feria, Mercedes, Weslaco, Alamo, Donna, San Juan, Pharr, McAllen, Mission, Edinburg.

Barbecue Planned

7:30 Barbecue dinner at Bentsen's clubhouse, Mission 9:00. Visit to Vahlsing Vegetable Packing plant at Elsa. Visit to Tex-Sun Citrus Packing plant at Weslaco.

Thursday, March 13

8:00 Breakfast, Mrs. Henry Trigg, presiding. Conference of committee chairmen.

9:30 Business, Mrs. Will Lake presiding. Report of Standing Committee: Program, Miss Saide Hatfield, College Station. Publicity, Mrs. R. E. Hutchison, Ft. Worth. Junior Gardens, Mrs. Thomas Rives, Weslaco. Conservation, Mrs. Henry B. Trigg. Roadside Development, Mrs. Graham Smedley. Visiting Gardens and Pilgrimages—Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal, Wichita Falls.

Sanctuary (Birds), Mrs. George Aldridge, Dallas. Lecture, Mrs. J. Frank Dobie, Austin.

Featured Speaker

10:30 Speaker, Mr. William La ier Hunt, F.R.H.S., of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, topic, "Making the Most of Gardening in the Southwest."

11:00 Report of standing committees (continued). Moving Pictures and Lantern Slides—Mrs. F. H. Penn, Dallas; Mrs. C. P. Burton, Dallas. Garden Centers, Mrs. E. Lee Tucker, Texarkana. Finance, Mrs. Jno. S. Loomis, Dallas. Legislation, Mrs. Fred Cotten, Weatherford. Endowment Fund, Mrs. Murrell Buckner, Dallas. Horticulture, Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Tyler. Rose, Mrs. Ireland Hampton, Ft. Worth. Iris, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Chillicothe. Publications, Mrs. John R. Salois, Dallas. Scrap Book, Mrs. Peyton Gwynn, Wichita Falls. Librarian, Mrs. Frank Estile, Ft. Worth. Legislation, Mrs. Wm. A. Zant, Ft. Worth. Hospitality, Mrs. Frank Naugle, Ft. Worth. Liaison Officer, Mrs. Edwin Phillips, Ft. Worth.

11:45 Report of special committees. Awards, Mrs. R. H. Thomason, Abilene. Big Bend, Mrs. C. E. McCutchen, Wichita Falls. Schools of Judging, Mrs. Margaret Scruggs Carruth, Dallas.

Luncheons

1:00 Luncheon (Reese-Wil-Mond Patio) Harry Ratliff presiding; speaker, L. Irby Davis, Harlingen, on "Our Valley Birds."

Luncheon (Madison Green Room) Mrs. J. W. Bones, Harlingen, presiding; speaker, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Brownsville, on "Spectacular Plants and Native Flora of the Valley."

Song, "When It's Orange Blossom Time in the Valley," written by Mrs. John Waite and sung by Tom Humason.

2:30 p.m. Business, Mrs. Will Lake, presiding. Reports of delegates.

2:45, Lecture, "Flower Arrangements," Mrs. Walter Crow, Dallas.

4:00 Adjournment. Pilgrimage, Harlingen Bougainvillea Trail.

8:00 Formal banquet, Casa de Palmas Hotel, McAllen, Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal presiding.

President's report, Mrs. Will Lake. Song, "Where the Lovely Bougainvilleas Grow," Virginia Fenwick, Miss Evelyn Baungarter of Edinburg. Review of costumes shown in Weslaco and Mission Style Shows "Roses at Home," colored film shown by courtesy of Freeport Sulphur Co., Mrs. Ireland Hampton, narrator. Valley scenes.

Friday, March 14
Convention Ends

9:30 Business, Mrs. Will Lake, presiding. Reports of delegates continued. Resolutions, invitations, announcements. Installation of officers.

12:00 Adjournment (final). Continue Pilgrimage Bougainvillea Trail through San Benito, and Los Fresnos to Brownsville.

1:00 Luncheon, El Jardin Hotel, Brownsville. "Charro Days" Appointments.

2:30 Trip to Port of Brownsville and Airport. (Alternate trip to Boca Chica).

4:00 A Refresco, Home of Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Brownsville.

4:30 Sightseeing Trip to Old Mexico.

7:00 Return to Brownsville.

7:30 Merienda at Landrum's.

9:00 Entrain for Pilgrimage to Mexico City.



Mrs. Will Lake, Ft. Worth, president of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs which meets in the Valley during the coming week, will be installed for another term on the closing day. Mrs. Lake is a well-known writer on gardening subjects and is author of the song, "Have You Ever Been In Texas In The Spring," which is the official song of the Texas Garden Club Federation.

Calendar

HARLINGEN

MONDAY

8 p.m. American Legion Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ramsey, 901 E. Filmore.

3:30 p.m. Afflatus Club meets at the Woman's Building.

3:00 p.m. Executive Board, Wm. B. Travis P.-T. A. meets at school.

3:30 p.m. General meeting Wm. B. Travis P.-T. A.

12 noon Cameron County Republican Women meet at the Stonewall.

11:30 a.m. Harlingen Women's Golf Club has luncheon at Madison Hotel.

8 p.m. Chapter T, P.E.O. Sisterhood, meets Monday, March 10, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Diehl.

3:30 p.m. Wilson Tract P.-T. A. will meet at the school for a safety program.

TUESDAY

3 p.m. Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets at Church.

10 a.m. City Federation of Women's Clubs meets at the Woman's Building.

3 p.m. Baptist W.M.S. meets in circle for Bible study as follows: one, with Mrs. C. D. Wallace, 1201 E. Monroe; two with Mrs. L. H Cullen, 1105 E. Filmore; three, with Mrs. Gus Fry, 410 E. Polk; four with Mrs. R. T. Reed, 901 South F; five with Mrs. Clarence Gound, 921 E. Polk.

1 p.m. The Woman's Council of the Christian Church will meet at the church for a covered dish luncheon.

WEDNESDAY

3 p.m. Fine Arts Club meets at the Woman's Building.

10 a.m. State Garden Club convention opens at municipal auditorium.

THURSDAY

3 p.m. Harlingen Study Club meets at the Woman's Building.

9:30 a.m. Second day of State Garden Club convention at municipal auditorium.

8 p.m. Dunkers Club, D. S., meets with Miss Bernice Prenzler, 214 W. Lincoln.

8 p.m. Harlingen chapter 641, O.E.S., will observe past matrons and past patrons night at the Masonic Hall.

3:15 p.m. Harlingen Child Study Club meets with Mrs. A. H. Goldammer, 818 E. Polk, with Mrs. J. B. Hicks as co-hostess.

FRIDAY

10 a.m. Fine Arts Club presents L. E. McCay in open lecture at Woman's Building as part of Pan-American program series.

10 a.m. Closing session of State Garden Club convention at municipal auditorium.

SATURDAY

12:30 noon Valley Pan Hellenic meets at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel for lunch.

Guest Is Speaker

RAYMONDVILLE — Rev. Horace M. King of San Antonio spoke at a meeting of the Workers Council in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. King, conference director of Children's work, who also spoke on the work of her department.

A covered dish supper was served.

Speaker For Convention Is Expert

HARLINGEN — Featured speaker for the state garden club convention, to be held here from Thursday through Friday, is William Lanier Hunt, of Chapel Hill, N. C., an authority on southern gardening.

Mr. Hunt's lecture is to be given Thursday at 10 a.m. in the convention hall. His topic will be "Makin' the Most of Gardening in the Southwest."

The speaker is a writer and lecturer popular with garden club audiences over the country. With the whole south as his laboratory, Mr. Hunt travels constantly, studying the way ornamental plants behave.

In Chapel Hill he carries an extensive experimental work with ornamental plants both native and exotic.

Mr. Hunt is a Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society. He carries on continuous correspondence with other botanists and horticulturalists in South Africa, India, and other parts of the world where native plants show promise of adaptability to Southern gardens.

He has made a study of garden clubs and civic beautification. Result of this study and his intimate contact with gardeners and clubs over the South makes him thoroughly conscious of the needs and wants of the amateur.

Mr. Hunt is becoming widely known for his contribution to current American horticultural literature. For the Southern gardener, his lectures are of particular value, since for many years, he has made a special study of differing conditions of gardening. He knows from personal experience, the problems and to what extent ordinarily accepted gardening information must be modified to meet differences of climate and soil.

Junior Study Club Formed In Edcouch

EDCOUCH—The Edcouch Junior Study Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. H. H. Watson, Tuesday afternoon for their first meeting following the organization of the club at the home of Mrs. L. B Doshier, the preceding week.

During the business session, Mrs C. C. Petsch, a member of the constitution and by-laws committee, read the constitution and by-laws for the club, with the club members approving, following a discussion of same. Mesdames Joe H. Wilson and Albert Hughes, from the Edcouch Study Club, sponsors for the Junior Club, were present to give advice and assist in the final organization of the new club. Mrs. Hughes extended an invitation for the Junior Club to meet with the Senior Study Club at the home of Mrs. C. A. Whittle in Elsa in March.

The club chose for their flower the shasta daisy and as the club colors, yellow and white.

Present for this meeting were Mesdames Carl Poignee, C. C. Petsch, Clark Lewis, Jeff Stokes and W. A. Odom, Jr.

Supper Is Courtesy For O.E.S. Leaders

HARLINGEN — Officers of the O.E.S. Chapter 641 honored past matrons and patrons Thursday evening with a covered dish supper in the Masonic Hall.

Present were Mesdames Bonita Maxwell, Jenny Bennet, Mattie Hamilton, Ophelia Chaudoin, Edna Thompson, Sylvia Weed, Glaudice Mooney, Ada Koniakowsky, Lucille Chatfield, Louella Knowlin, Ella Grimsell, Helen Smith, Norma Hand, Mable Lee Perry, Grace Baumgardner, and Berta Paine, and Mrs. Mary M. Bowers, present matron, and L. H. Chatfield, J. M. Paine, A. Cunningham, R. B. Hamilton, J. T. Thompson, Russel Perry, Archie Connell, and Grover Brown, the present patron

Plans were formulated for Past Matrons and Patrons Night, March 13, at the hall at 8 p. m.

Republican Women Will Meet Monday

SAN BENITO — Cameron County Republican Women will hold their meeting Monday noon, March 10, at 12 o'clock at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in San Benito. There will be a round table talk on "Local Government."

Visitors are welcome and reservations may be made at the hotel or by calling Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Harlingen, Phone 795.

Elsa Schiaparelli, famous fashion designer, began her career by making hand-knit sweaters.

Los Fresnos Delegates To Meet Named

LOS FRESNOS — Delegates to the district conference in Donna in April were named at the meeting of the Los Fresnos Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon. They are Mrs. G. C. Parrish, Miss Evelyn Page, Miss Aline Goates, Mrs. G. J. Weikel, and Mrs. W. C. Cain.

A nominating committee was elected to include Mrs. Weikel, Mrs. George Bingley, and G. C. Parrish.

Mrs. Harry Lupton gave the story of "Why the P.-T. A. Chose the Oak Tree as a Symbol."

Two motion pictures were shown.

The group voted to plant shade trees on the west side of the building and to purchase black shades for the high school auditorium.

Guests were Patrolmen J. B. Carlisle of Austin and J. O. Musick of Harlingen.

Plans for an Easter program were made at the meeting of the Sunday School Council of the Methodist Church in the parsonage Tuesday evening. A pleasant feature of the evening was a surprise shower for Rev. and Mrs. Ray Johnston.

Present were Mrs. George Laakso, C. H. De Busk, Miss Ruth De Busk, Mrs. Edgar Lipe, Miss Lucy Lipe, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Pederson, Mrs. C. H. Kyle, Noel Ryall, E. Sanders, Miss Maggie Sanders, Miss Vera Ely and Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Pan-America Talk Slated

HARLINGEN — Second in the series of programs presented in the Pan-American forum sponsored by the Fine Arts Club will be a talk Friday at 10 a.m. at the Woman's Building by L. F. McCay of Detroit, Mich. He will talk on the Spanish language, especially as a medium of improved understanding between the U. S. and Latin-American countries.

Mr. McCay has lived in seven different countries and speaks seven languages. He has traveled extensively and is a veteran of the Spanish-American War. He taught Spanish for 22 years and is especially well ground in the basic cultural and historical characteristics of the different Latin-American countries.

During the winter Mr. McCay has been conducting a Spanish class for tourists and there are now 57 enrolled.

Everyone interested is invited to hear his address Friday morning. A round table discussion will be held afterwards.

Garden Club Reports Variety Of Activity

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. R. A. Porter presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Los Ebanos Garden Club when the club met at the home of Mrs. M. P. McNair in Los Ebanos. Mrs. Joe Vivier read a most interesting paper on "Landscaping From the Ground up," Mrs. Drew Patteson gave a talk on "Herb Gardens."

The Los Ebanos Garden Club has been instrumental in the beautification of Palm Boulevard. The boulevard is now becoming one of the beauty spots of Brownsville, with blooming plants and shrubs lending color through the year. Hibiscus, bougainvillea, japonica, and palms are some of the beautiful plants now growing which have been provided by the Garden Club out of club funds. Some member of the club is constantly supervising work along the boulevard.

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be with Mrs. Drew Patteson, March 27, with Mrs. G. D. Sutton and Mrs. M. P. McNair in charge of the program.

Mrs. Elmo Newberry Is Hostess To Club

HARLINGEN—A pleasant meeting of the Linen and Lace Club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Newberry. Six members were present.

Mrs. Terry Nesmith received the door prize and will be hostess at the next meeting.

The hostess served pleasing refreshments.

Visits Daughter

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. I. B. Loe has returned from Abilene where she went to see her daughter, Miss Patricia Loe, who is a freshman in the Abilene Christian College.

While away she spent a brief visit with friends in Haskell.

Mrs. Roy Spence



Among the spring season's loveliest brides was Mrs. Roy Spence of Brownsville, above, the former Miss Ruth Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griffin of McAllen. The wedding of the popular McAllen miss and the Brownsville-man was celebrated Saturday, March 1, at 8 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in a fashionable evening ceremony. The young couple will be at home in Brownsville on their return from a honeymoon in Monterrey. (Kerr Studio.)

Attendants For Wedding Announced

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Mary Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. S. Patrick, Brownsville, Texas, will become the bride of Hugh Fitzgerald of New York City, Tuesday evening at 7 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

Miss Patrick will have as her matron of honor, Mrs. F. Earle Davis of Harlingen, and her bridesmaids will be Miss Inez Brulay, and Mrs. Harvey Nuckols, Brownsville.

Miss Elizabeth Canales will sing the nuptial solos accompanied at the organ by Kent Stratford, who will also play the wedding music. O. Neathery, Oklahoma, will serve as best man to Mr. Fitzgerald. The ushers will be Tom Barber, Jr., Arthur Patrick, Jr., James Patrick, and Harvey E. Nuckols.

Out of town guests arriving over the week-end for the Patrick-Fitzgerald wedding will be Mr. and Mrs. O. Neathery, Oklahoma, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Waco, Mrs. J. S. Bourn, Waco, and Mrs. L. L. Tomme, Shreveport, La.

Monday Meet Is Important

HARLINGEN — An especially important meeting is announced for the Legion Auxiliary Monday at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ramsey, 901 E. Filmore. Mrs. Frank McCown, president, states that questionnaires relative to duties members would be expected to assume in the event of an emergency will be filled out. The project is correlated with the program undertaken by the American Legion with the recent program of registration.

The meeting starts at 8 p.m.

SAFETY TO BE TOPIC FOR TRAVIS P.-T. A.

T. R. Lovelace, state highway patrolman, will talk on safety at the meeting of the Wm. B. Travis P.-T. A. Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the school. Mrs. Fred Newland will talk on safety in the home and school. Music is to be furnished by Sol Zimberoff and his orchestra.

Hostesses will be mothers from the 7-B1 room taught by Miss Mary Lee Koniakowsky. They are Mesdames B. W. Daugherty, D. R. Perry, R. J. Carson, M. M. McClure, and J. W. Bone

RETURN FROM TRIP

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Greer returned Friday from San Antonio where they have been since Tuesday.

VISITING PARENTS

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Murray Floyd are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Murray in Caldwell, parents of Mr. Murray.

Combes Tot Is Honoree On Birthday

COMBES—The seventh birthday of little Vesta Mae Snavely was celebrated with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Snavely, recently. Decorations were in pink and white. Games were played on the lawn. Decorated birthday cakes with fruit jello were served. Pink and white umbrella suckers were the favors given.

Little guests were: Nina Nixon, Ruth Weaver, Barbara Parsons, Geneva Dumas, Bobbie Joyce Fox, Norma Faye Kilbourne, Charlott Turner, Darlene Gurley, Marie Anne Waters, Carol Snavely, Lois Gene Haynes, Dorothy Norman, Julia Lynn Norman, Ann and Mamie Francis Snavely, Elaine Kilbourne, and Patsy Crockett of Santa Rosa.

Dale Sibley, Marion and Melvin Staton, Alan Doss, Bill Brackmeyer, Merlin Cook, Edward Gillespe, Jimmy Thompson, C. J. San Fellipo, Harold Shanks, Sonny Brazil, J. C. Cook, Bart Haynes, James Killian, Joe Matherne, James Mathews, John L. Sibley, Guy Noel Aday, J. W. Lowrey, Alvin Adams, Robert, W. R. and L. M. Snavely, Jr.

Guests of Mrs. Snavely were: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilds, grandparents, F. E. Wilds, Jr., all of Rio Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crockett of Santa Rosa; Mrs. I. E. Snavely, Mrs. C. J. San Fellipo, Mrs. Prentice Edmondson, Miss Mary Ladd and Mr. Robert Allen. Mrs. Snavely's adult guests assisted her in serving the children. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Paul Measles was the guest of honor at a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gillespe, Thursday. Mrs. T. J. Smith assisted as hostess. A salad and sweet course was served.

Games directed by Mrs. T. L. Norman and Mrs. Frank Kilbourne were played. The room was decorated in streamers with fortunes attached. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree in a pink and blue chest. There were 30 guests present.

Flower Trail Markers Being Set Up; Honors Planned For Chairmen

HARLINGEN — Permanent markers for the Valley's Bougainvillea Trail are being placed this week, preparatory to the first official pilgrimage of the route to be made next Wednesday afternoon as an outstanding feature of the annual convention of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs. Mrs. N. B. Lackland, permanent Bougainvillea Trail chairman for the Valley Garden Council, sponsors for the project, has stated that Trail chairmen representing garden clubs in their own localities will lead the tour through their communities.

To Mark Route

The markers are attractive white standards decorated with painted purple bougainvillea.

Mrs. Lackland and Mrs. O. E. Stuart, Harlingen, president of the Valley Council of Garden clubs, have gone over the route several times with the different chairmen and report there are some very beautiful bougainvillea plantings as well as many other beautiful garden scenes along the way. Especially attractive at this time, they have reported, are the abundant beds of wild poppies, verbenas, and other blossoms, and the flowering huisaches that line almost every road.

To Honor Chairmen

Special recognition will be given at the opening of the convention Wednesday morning to the bougainvillea chairmen of the various garden clubs and to all women who have served in that capacity and are still garden club members.

Women in this classification are asked to wear a corsage of bougainvilleas and are invited to share seats of honor when the convention opens promptly at 10 a.m. The program at that time will feature formal dedication of the Bougainvillea Trail.

Election Is Held By Pharr P.-T.A.

LA FERIA — The Garden club will meet at the club house Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. Election of officers will be held for the coming year which begins in September.

Children Enjoy Show

RAYMONDVILLE — Children attending the performance of "Silver Skates" on Wednesday afternoon at the Harlingen Fair Park auditorium were Jean Campbell, Don Campbell, Alton Coole, Cecilia Yeargan and Michael Boylan.

Mrs. M. Boylan accompanied the group giving them a little refreshment party after the performance.

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Valley Pair Honeymoon At Ski Resort

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COLUMBUS, Ohio—Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Bush announce the marriage of their niece, Dorothy Byfield, to Robert Burr Groulx, on Sunday, March 2, at two o'clock, in Columbus, Ohio, where Mrs. Groulx has been employed as librarian at the Battelle Memorial Research Library at the Ohio State University.

Following the ceremony they were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Bush and received a few of their immediate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Groulx both graduated from Harlingen high school. Mrs. Groulx attended Texas A. and I. College for three years, and Mr. Groulx, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Groulx of Harlingen, graduated from Texas A. and M. College, majoring in marketing-finance. He is a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force and stationed at Toronto.

After a wedding trip of two weeks at a skiing resort in Northern Canada, they will be at home in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Ewing Is Hostess

SAN BENITO — Mrs. R. A. Ewing entertained the Silk Stocking Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Yellow flowers were used about the rooms. A delicious desert course was served preceding the games of bridge. When playing ended Mrs. Jesse Welch held high score. Members and guests attending were Mesdames Fred Thomas, Ben Shoemaker, Mary Anderson Foehner, Tol Boswell, P. J. De Guerrin, Ted Hudson, Lee Hugon, Jack Ehlier, John Kirby McAllister, Al Lamb, C. P. Parr, and Jess Welch.

SAN BENITO — The Learners Club met at the home of Mrs. Marton Scaief Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Elmer Morris gave an interesting talk on "The Problem of the Jew." An outline of the history of the Jew from Bibical days to the present was given by Mrs. Morris.

During the business session the club's annual poetry contest for junior high school students was outlined and a committee in charge of arrangements was apopinted. The committee includes Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Mrs. Elmer Cyphers and Mrs. Lou Reynolds. Two prizes will be awarded in the contest, the first to be $2.50 and the second $1.50.

Mrs. Arthur Bettle was appointed reporting delegate to the Valley Federation meeting in April. Mrs. Marvin Brigham's resignation was presented and accepted. Mrs. Brigham will leave soon to make her home in California.

Mrs. R. A. Ewing was hostess to the What-To-Read club Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Grady Deaton of the county health unit was guest speaker, and he discussed diseases prevalent in the Valley and health conditions in San Benito. Hi talk was followed by a forum with members talking part in a health questionnaire. Mrs. Arthur Moore gave a talk on Texas' Contributions in Fine Art." She told of the many Texans who have gained recognition in all fields of art.

The next club meeting will be March 19 at the home of Mrs. W. J. Shidler.

Members attending were Mesdames Bill Duncan, W. C. McConnell, R. E. Burger, Arthur Moore, W. J. Snidler, Al Lamm, H. V. Gardon, Jesse Welch, Morgan Finley, L. W. Pratt, George Wilson, R. A. Ewing, W. R. Brown, F. L. Paschall and O. V. Brown.

McAllen BPW Will Present Dramatic Reader As Benefit

McALLEN—As a benefit show to continue civic work currently under way, members of the McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club are presenting Mrs. Erin McAskill of Edinburg at the chamber auditorium Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Mrs. McAskill will give her interpretation of "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

Admission is 25 cents, Mrs. Edith Klink, B. P. W. president, said. All proceeds from the event will be used by the club in civic activities the organization carries on in McAllen.

This is the first benefit performance staged by the local club in the past three years, Mrs. Klink said.

Brownsville Party Fetes New Arrival

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Hattie Hollingsworth and Mrs. Lucille Reed entertained at the home of Mrs. Hollingsworth Thursday evening with a party honoring Eloise Lawson, a new arrival in Brownsville.

Color scheme of pastels was followed through the use of spring flowers. Games were played during the evening, with Mrs. Molly Moore and Mrs. Ruby Jean Redwine winning prizes for high scores.

Guests were Mesdames Ruby Bearden, Eloise Lawson, Mildred Letherman, Irene Sarr, Hazel Ward, Ethel Boeer, Myrtie Roberts, Juanita Barton, Annie Champion, Molly Moore, and Misses Katherine Brown, Edna Biggs, Ruby Jean Redwine, and Joy Tabor.

DINNER GUESTS

RIO GRANDE CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rome and two children were dinner guests at Hotel Ringgold Sunday night.

They'll Aid With Convention



Sharing in hostess duties for the state convention of Garden Clubs in the Valley during the coming week will be the presidents of Valley garden clubs presented in photos above. Pictures in the top row are Mrs. J. C. Tucker, San Benito; Mrs. A. D. Squires, Mercedes; Mrs. Harry Lupton, Los Fresnos; center, Mrs. Jimmy Davis, Weslaco; lower row, Mrs. J. W. Bones, Harlingen; Mrs. H. H. Clausen, La Feria; and Mrs. Joe N. Summers, Mission. (All Photos by Holbrook Studio, except Mrs. Summers, made by Kerr Studio, Edinburg.)

'Vanity Fair' Nominees Named By Class Groups, Event Highlight Of Year

HARLINGEN — Candidates for "Vanitay Fair," the social highlight of the high school year to be celebrated March 14, have been named by the four classes in the high school life next week and the six highest candidates will receive honors at the dance Friday night.

Highest honor will go to the boy and girl named King and Queen, the choice determined by the boy and girl receiving greatest number of votes.

Candidates for the various positions of honor are as follows:

Most handsome boy, seniors, Roane Harwood, candidate, Duke Rose, manager; juniors, Morris Calloway, Jack Grimm; sophomores, Carney Lane, Mary H. Baker; freshmen, Jerry Sondock, Wade Myers.

Most beautiful girl: seniors, Gerry Chastain, candidate, Glenn Bolzle, manager; juniors, Jane Alford, Barbara Bryson; sophomores, Sherwynn Harris, Sybil Nesmith; Betty Jane Dossey, Frances Elder.

Most popular boy, seniors, Ned Davis, candidate, Russell Rose, manager; juniors, Jimmy Grant, Charles Amidon; Mickey Kilday, Dick Armstrong; Bill Hollingsworth, Emery Hornaday.

Most popular girl, seniors, Polly Breedlove, candidate, Billy Cole, Manager; juniors, Thecla Grapperhaus, Martha D. Ramsey; sophomores, Norma Dawson, Charlotte Bryson; juniors, Dolores Duerson, Norma Clark.

Best all round boy, seniors, Mike Jurosek, candidate, James Carey, manager; juniors, Billy Joe Livingston, Ross Johnson; sophomores, Billy Gilday, Edith Weaver; freshmen, Billy Smalling, Gene Llewellyn.

Best all round girl, seniors, Lorelle Boggus, candidate, Flo Wilson, manager; juniors, Zola Faye McCall, Dorothy Adolph; Beth Cunningham, Joyce Grindle; Billie Marie Means, Nancy McBeah.

Popular Brides-To-Be Honor Their Attendants At Luncheon Saturday

BROWNSVILLE — Two charming much-feted brides-elect entertained their bridal parties at a most enjoyable luncheon Saturday at the El Jardin Hotel.

Miss Mary Patrick honored her matron of honor Mrs. Earle Davis of Harlingen, her bridesmaids Misses Inez Brulay, Mrs. Harvey Nuckols, and Miss Elizabeth Canales who will be soloist at Miss Patricks wedding.

Miss Emalee Wells guests were her bridesmaids Misses Josephine Taylor, and Rosemary Kokernot, of Cuero. Other guests were Mrs. O. R. Smith of Waco, Mrs. E. B. Wells mother of Miss Emalee, and Mrs. A. N. S. Patrick, mother of Miss Mary Patrick. The luncheon table was laid in white with a beautiful floral arrangement of white gladiolas. The bridesmaids places were marked by gifts from the two brides wrapped daintily in white with white ribbons.

Miss Baden Is Honored

PHARR — Miss Esther Baden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baden, whose marriage to Curtis Hatch of Los Angeles, California, will take place in that city March 11, was honoree for a beautifully appointed bridal shower Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robb Everhard as hosts.

Games noting the bridal theme were enjoyed with Mrs. Fred Erickson, and Miss Yvonne Hall, winning first prizes.

Refreshments were served to Misses Joyce Bennett, Lorene Dreibelbis, Ura Alice Hodges, Pauline Bennett, Mary Eastwood and Yvonne Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson, Carl Eastwood, Leonard Davis, James Gibbons, Noel Seago, Marion Cook, and the honoree.

Mrs. I. R. Stahl Weslaco Hostess

WESLACO—One of the prettiest club courtesies was given by Mrs. I. R. Stahl at her lovely home Thursday afternoon when the members of the Dos Mesa club spent the afternoon playing bridge.

Bouquets decorated the living room. Mrs. Frank Koester was winner of scores.

Mrs. Stahl served a delicious salad sourse accenting the St. Patrick theme.

Hostess For Pretty Bridge

PHARR—Mrs. T. A. Wall entertained with a prettily appointed bridge at her home Friday afternoon. A yellow and green motif was carried out in the appointments and yellow nasturtiums, calendulas and marigolds, were used to decorate the rooms.

A sweet course was served to Mesdames Stanley, T. Melton, M. B. Gore, Roy Barnes, E. C. White, J. W. Puckett, K. J. Scott, Burton Benson, Kenneth Fox, Marvin Evans, A. A. Kelley, George Fleming and A. L. Price.

Pan-Hellenic Meet

SAN BENITO — Mrs. Charles Bowie wil be in charge of arrangements for the luncheon at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel Saturday for the Pan-Hellenic Society of the Lower Valley. Luncheon will be at 12:30 noon.

Mrs. Melvin Shirley of Harlingen is president.

Baptist Church Group Sews For Red Cross Unit

McALLEN—Furthering Red Cross war relief sewing in McAllen, members of the Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church met this week with Mrs. S. Joe McKinsey at her home to sew on their quota for the local office.

Mrs. George M. Jones, chairman, presided.

Present were Mesdames J. L. Bryan, J. E. Whittenburg, B. D. Kimbrough, J. R. Kennedy, Ira Peebles, Irma Pyle, B. C. House, G. M. Jones, H. D. Davis, Leverett Leonard, J. W. Jones, Bob McKay, Herbert Hamlin, D. F. Baltis, J. E. Polk, and the hostess, with one new member, Mrs. M. Keeney; and guests, Mesdames H. W. Shirley, Logan Drye, M. Arnold and W. H. Payne.

Miss Brulay Is Hostess At Supper

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Inez Brulay added to the delightful festivities being given for Miss Emalee Wells by entertaining with a Mexican bridge supper Thursday evening. The affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brulay, parents of the hostess.

The living room and dining room were colorful, with Mexican pottery vases and low bowls filled with calendulas, cacti, and maguey plants.

Individual supper tables were centered with small Mexican pottery bowls of cactus. These were used as table prizes for high score, won by Misses Marizelle Taylor, Josephine Taylor, and Elizabeth Holcomb.

A beautiful black Mexican lacquer set of dishes was the gift of the hostess to the honoree. High score prize was awarded Miss Josephine Taylor while the other prize was won by Miss Jean Agar.

Guests included the honoree, Miss Wells, Jane Bohner, Pampy Hadden and Jean Agar, from San Benito; Misses Mary Warren, Josephine Taylor, Marizelle Taylor, Elizabeth Holcomb, Leonore Yturria, Elizabeth Canales, Jane Richardson, Mrs. Lucy Grubbs, sister of the hostess.

Miss Elizabeth Canales entertained the guests during the evening by singing several Mexican songs.

Guest Day Is Observed

BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville Study club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Green with Mrs. Green and Mrs. W. M. Coleman as co-hostesses This was the club guest day meeting. As guests and members arrived, Mrs. Sam Lockwood presented each with a corsage of spring flowers.

Red poppies in law crystal bowls centered the tea table and the buffet. Tall red tapers in crystal candelabra graced the buffet.

Guests were introduced as members answered roll call. Mrs. Sam Lockwood presented Mrs. Ruth Voight who gave an interesting biography of O. Henry, and read one of his short stories. She then gave a short biography of Mrs. Lexie Dean Roberson, poet laureate of Texas.

Guests enjoying the hospitality were Mesdames A. E. Kraut, Sherwood Bishop, W. J. Thompson, E. E Dickason, C. N. Hill, V. L. Conrad, E. L. Furr, W. M. Hunter, Wayne Lewis, H. E. Welker, H. L. DeWalt Members present were Mesdames J. H. Diltz, H. L. Faulk, R. R. Fife, R. E. Green, Sam Hughston, H. B. Jeffry, Sam Lockwood, R. A. McKee, C. L. Parnell, J. A. Walker, Joe Wheeler, Ted Hunt.

Guest Departs

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Jennie Runyon left Friday evening for her home in LaCrosse, Wis., after spending three weeks as house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Winell.

Mrs. Daniel White



Pictured above is Mrs. Daniel James White, the former Miss Gladys Andreas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Andreas of Brownsville. Mr. and Mrs. White have returned from points in Texas and are visiting in the Andreas home. They will depart for Colon, Republic of Panama, the latter part of March. Many social courtesies are being planned for the recent bride. (Photo by A. Rogers.)

MISSION—A beautification program for the grounds of another business firm has been launched by John Woolf, manager of the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company office in Mission.

League Aids McAllen War Relief Work

McALLEN—The Junior Service League of McAllen will begin their part of a war relief project next week by holding the first of semi-monthly knitting and sewing sessions for the Red Cross and the Bundles for Britain.

Members have been divided into two groups. Workers for the Red Cross will be headed by Mrs. O. Terry and for the Bundles for Britain by Mrs. R. F. Millar.

Red Cross workers will hold their first session Monday at 2 p.m. for two hours at Mrs. Terry's home. The Bundles group will meet Tuesday at 9 a.m. for two hours at Mrs. J. K. Boettger's home.

With 33 active members now in the civic organization officials estimate they will turn out an estimable amount of work. Twelve new members were admitted this week at the annual membership luncheon Wednesday at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

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This 'N That

By MINNIE GILBERT

LAST minute slicking up for the garden club convention is the number one job for Valleyites just now.

Only a couple of days and women from practically every section of Texas will be looking over our towns and farm areas with eyes accustomed to noting beauty that is the result of planned effort and care.

Residents should learn the route of the Bougainvillea Trail through their communities and if it passes their homes, it is especially urgent that lawn and grounds be made as trim as possible.

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FORTUNATELY, the wild flowers give promise of making up for the lack of the usual blossoms in gardens, a sort of compensation for the record rains.

Several who have made practice drives over the routes to be followed in tours for the garden club delegates, declare the native shrubs, trees and flowers are more beautiful than for several seasons.

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INCIDENTALLY, women attending the state garden club convention at Weslaco a few years ago, were the best dressed delegates noted at any convention in the Valley.

It seems the interest in making the landscape as pleasing as possible makes women equally concerned about their own appearance.

Valley women probably will wear light colors or outfits suggestive of a winter resort area—unless a belated norther should sweep in.

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DESPITE the fact that the elements have reduced the usual supply of bougainvillea blossoms to a modest fraction, leis of the colorful flowers will be presented to notables at the convention.

Delegates will wear ribbons the exact shade of the purple bougainvillea, due to the unremitting hunt kept up by the Valley committee for the right color.

To accommodate persons interested in either or both of the major features of the convention program—the talk by Wm. Lanier Hunt and the flower arrangement lecture by Mrs. Walter Crow—tickets may be purchased for either event or both.

Similar arrangement has been made regarding the luncheons for persons who do not desire or are ineligible to attend the whole convention.

Tickets for the special program features or luncheons may be obtained from Mrs. Henry Carlisle, Harlingen.

Registrations for the convention, which entitles members to all the luncheons, banquet, barbecue, and other events, are $5.00 and should be made with Mrs. L. R. DuBois, Harlingen.

Valley Garden Club members are urged to register before the opening of the convention in order to simplify the handling of out of town delegates.

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THE Valley has already received much helpful publicity regarding the convention in areas over the state.

Cover for the current issue of Southwestern Gardener bears the best photo of a bougainvillea that has ever come to our notice.

The cover is the exact shade of the purple bougainvillea.

Inside is a well-written story regarding the flower trail and its founding written by Mrs. H. B. Scott and Mrs. D. A. Puryear of Donna.

EAGERNESS of Valley tourists to learn as much as possible of the background of this section, especially its customs and culture received from Spanish-speaking residents is keeping the natives sort of on their toes to be able to give the answers.

One observing reader of the society section, became curious about the custom of breaking a "pinata."

The quaint ceremony, traditional at children's gatherings in Old Mexico, has become popular with both adults and children and has been subjected to a number of changes by hostesses accustomed to making rules to suit themselves.

The ceremony varies little in homes where it has been handed down from generation to generation.

Procedure is something like this: sweets and sometimes small toys are crammed into a pottery vessel, usually a large jar, which is suspended by a cord from the ceiling or some other support from above.

One of the children is blindfolded, given a stick, and instructed to break the pinata.

Of course, there's much excitement over the awkward flailing about and when a blow is struck hard enough on the pinata to break its none too durable sides, the scramble for the goodies is a sight to behold.

It always seemed the one who did the striking is at a disadvantage to share in the spoils, as he must remove the bandage before diving in.

As an example of the interest winter visitors show in the unfamiliar aspects of Valley life, there are 57 attending classes in Spanish held regularly in the Harlingen tourist club.

ANOTHER state convention will be held in the Valley this month.

State convention of the Composers and Authors Association is to be held in Harlingen, March 29, largely due to Mrs. Ben H. Sanders.

Incidentally, Mrs. Sanders, who writes under her own name of Effa Stark Sanders, is author of the poem "The Bougainvillea Trail," a verse of which is printed on the program for the garden club convention.

The poem has just been set to music by Wilfred St. Clair-Fisher, widely known Valley musician and music patron.

CORRECTION:

Weslaco is the home town of the three Mortensen sisters, whose picture appeared in this section last Sunday and not Alamo as was stated through error.

Incidentally, the lovely lily pond in the picture is in the garden at their home about a mile from Weslaco. The girls are Clara, Vera, and Eleanor, and are active members in several organizations of the Weslaco high school.

Mrs. Richard Rowland



Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gregory of Harlingen announce the marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Richard Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rowland of La Feria. The wedding took place February 15. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland are residing in Edinburg. (Holbrook Studio.)

Breakfast Is Courtesy To Compliment Five City Of Palms Guests

McALLEN—Five visitors at the N. E. Buescher home this week were delightfully honored Thursday morning when Mrs. A. L. Hart and Mrs. G. Aubrey Thomas were hostesses at breakfast at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Honored guests were Mrs. Yerger Hill, Mrs. Mark Young, and Mrs. M. Tansy, all of Smithville, and the Mesdames Swope of Beaumont. Mrs. Tansy is Mrs. Buescher's mother. The other Smithville visitors are her aunts. The guests left Friday morning to return to their homes.

Miniature palm trees, tinted gold, combined with white for striking decorative effects on the breakfast table. Quantities of calendulas were used for a floral centerpiece.

Others at the breakfast were Mrs. Buescher, Mrs. Anne Jo Jones, Mrs. Charles Holland, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, and the latter's sister, Mrs. Zoe McLain of Marshfield, Wis.

The Buescher visitors were also guests earlier in the week when Mrs. Campbell entertained for her sister.

Calendar

McALLEN

MONDAY

Mrs. R. F. Millar will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

2:00-4:00 p.m. Members of the Junior Service League knitting for the Red Cross will meet at Mrs. O. Terry's home.

2:30 p.m. The McAllen Book Club will be entertained by Mrs. W. W. Dees at her home.

3:00 p.m. Mrs. Leverett Leonard will be hostess to the McAllen Literary Club at Mrs. S. Joe McKinsey's home.

4:00-6:00 p.m. The Bar Auxiliary will entertain at a silver tea for the benefit of the proposed Women's Building at the home of Mrs. R. D. Cox, 601 North Fifteenth Street.

8:00 p.m. The Order of the Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Temple.

TUESDAY

9:00-11:00 a.m. Members of the Junior Service League who are knitting for the Bundles for Britain will meet at Mrs. J. K. Boettger's home.

2:30 p.m. The Current Events club will be entertained by Mrs. Anna McCray.

7:30 p.m. The McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club will present Mrs. Erin McAskill in a dramatic monologue at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

8:00 p.m. The Rebekah lodge will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall.

WEDNESDAY

The Red Cross Sewing Room will be conducted at the Singer Sewing Machine Company office. Work to be done at home may be checked out here.

BROWNSVILLE

THURSDAY

The Victoria Heights Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 3 p. m. Thursday at the school. Mrs. Ford Lockett is president of the association.

The First Ward Jarent-Teacher Association will meet at 3 p. m. Thursday at the school.

The Los Ebanos Parent-Teacher Association is to hold its regular session at the school at 3 p. m. Thursday.

La Feria Club Has Program

LA FERIA — Spring blossoms, with sweetpeas predominating, were used about the home of Mrs. A. L. Todd Thursday when the Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. Todd and Mrs. E. C. Wallace as hostesses at the Todd home near Santa Rosa.

Sweetpeas were placed in crystal bowls, and calendulas, bougainvillea, and roses were attractively arranged about the rooms.

Mrs. H. W. Voiers, president, was in charge of the business session. Resignation of Mrs. J. O. Booker and Mrs. E. F. Bower was accepted with regret.

Mrs. H. F. Harren was named publicity chairman for the coming year.

Mrs. C. H. Ritter was in charge of the program, "Every Day Begins a New Year." This topic dealt with the pursuit of happiness. Mrs. Ritter brought out in her discussion four pertinent prequisites to happiness, humility, courage, selfishness, and graciousness.

The group sang "God Bless America," accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Smith, music chairman.

The hostess served refreshments emphasizing the St. Patrick's Day theme of green and white.

Members present were Mesdames J. G. Cochrane, Howell Graham, Leon Hargrove, Leonard Hargrove, Charles Harpin, H. F. Harren, Ross Jones, John H. Mitchell, C. H. Ritter, V. L. Roland, Josh Sanders, Wemple Sanders, J. B. Smith, O. C. Trotman, and H. W. Voiers.

Mrs. Ethel Hunt was a guest.

McAllen O. E. S. Slates Program

McALLEN—A special program has been arranged for the regular meeting of the McAllen Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star Monday night, Mrs. M. H. Laycock, worthy matron, announced Saturday.

The chapter meeting will get under way at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. Members of the chapter will stage the program.

Chapter To Meet

BROWNSVILLE — The Fort Brown Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas will meet with Mrs. F. T. Pierce Saturday, March 15 at 2:30.

Trail Route In La Feria Announced

LA FERIA — Mrs. J. M. Lancaster, Bougainvillea chairman for the La Feria Garden club, has announced the trail route to be followed through the La Feria community during the first official pilgrimage over the Bougainvillea Trail next week.

The pilgrimage will start from Harlingen on the afternoon of March 12 at 2 p.m. When La Feria is reached at the intersection of the main highway the route will enter Main Street and continue to Magnolia Street turning left at the Eamon home for one block.

Turn right on East Street at Dunlap home; go one block to Jasmine, turn left on Jasmine at Magee home; go one block to Dana street, turning south on Dana St., then one block turning right into Verbena Street at Edwards home; thence to A. L. Parker grounds and out the east gate into Donna street turning left into Verbena street for one block, then turning right into East-West street for one block.

Turning left into Jasmine at Hartshorn's home; continuing west on Jasmine St., to corner of J. B. Smith home, turning right into west street, continuing to Magnolia, then turn right to Catholic Church for one block on Magnolia, turning left at Clayton home into Main St., and returning to the highway.

Mrs. G. C. Todd worked with Mrs. Lancaster in planning the tour through the town. Mrs. H. H. Clausen, president, joins with Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Lancaster in urging everyone along the route to clean up yards and grounds. The route will be clearly marked to avoid confusion.

Honor Child On Birthday

PHARR—Pharr Girl Scout Mariners entertained with a surprise party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. June Avery honoring Ophelia Sykes of the Sunny Glen Home. Hostesses with Mrs. Avery were Jessie Mae Schafroth and Joyce Ruby.

Spring blossoms were used in pretty abundance and the tri-color theem was introduced in observance of National Girl Scout Week.

A program in keeping with the patriotic theme was presented.

Highlight of the afternoon was the cutting of the large birthday cake, a large confection in pink, white, and green, with 13 candles and a large nest of spun sugar holding white lovebirds within sprays of flowers.

Pink and white sweetpeas were used for the table decoration.

Forming the guest list were the honoree, Ophelia Sykes, Mrs. Jessie Burns, Ellen Keasler, Mary Deckard, Bernice Faulkner, Beulah Faye Hodge, Lyla Hodge, Rosa Lee Kimbrough, and Patricia Wilkerson of the Sunny Glen Home.

Betty Jean Evans, Shirley Anderson, Gwendolyn O'Neill, Frances Ann Tillotson, Mary Frances Atkison, Naomi Beddoe, Hazel Ingram, Betty Jewel Carrothers, Elaine Morris, Jacksie Richeson, Joann Carter, Veda Joyner, Virginia Wahlers, Anna Mae Flowers, Maxine McLendon, Hattie Lee Sawyers, George Ola Sawyers, Avis Fraiser, Betty Jo Wessling, Maxine Wood, Nela Ricks, Betty Lou Stotu, Marie Slayton.

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Lutheran Ladies Meet At McAllen

McALLEN—The topic, "Living in the Church" was discussed by Mrs. Ben Meister Thursday afternoon when the Lutheran Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. E. Biewener.

After a short business meeting refreshments were served to the members and the following visitors: Mesdames Lydia Riethmeier, Saginaw, Mich.; O. Platt, H. T. Klapp, A. F. Krueder, Mission, A. H. Alpers, San Juan; T. R. Miller, Wichita, Kan.; W. H. Mueller, Hampton, Neb.; Miss Helen Hackbardt, Howard City, Mich.; and Mrs. R. L. Walker.

RETURN FROM VISIT

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. "Tut" Caddel and Mrs. C. B. Vinsant returned on Wednesday from San Antonio, where they went to take Mr. Hamilton that far on his trip home after he had been here to see his mother, Mrs. John Caddel.

Presidents Valley Garden Clubs



Presented in the pictures above are presidents of six of the 19 garden clubs in membership with the Valley Garden Council which will be official hostess for the convention of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs next week. Pictured in the top row are: Mrs. H. L. Murphey of Pharr (Kerr Studio); Mrs. Thomas H. Boyce of Donna, (Kerr Studio); and Mrs. J. B. Chambers of Raymondville (Holbrook Studio). In the lower row are Mrs. L. R. DuBois of Harlingen (Holbrook Studio), who is registration chairman for the convention; Mrs. F. Denzer of Alamo (Kerr Studio); and Mrs. W. E. Work of Los Fresnos. (Holbrook Studio.)

Encampment Plans Told

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Knox Smith demonstrated the canning of grapefruit sections before a group of Brown Tract club women Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horace Johnson. Mrs. Bert Houghtaling was assistant hostess.

Each member answered roll call by describing the view from her kitchen window. Mrs. Fred Carpenter gave her description in clever verse.

Help in obtaining cooking utensils and dishes to be used in serving hot school lunches was asked from the club by the Rio Hondo P.-T. A.

Mrs. Smith announced that the annual encampment, to be held one day only, will be June 8 at the Girls' camp at Rio Hondo. Each club will exhibit four containers of the fruits and vegetables, also the serving trays made at the handicraft school. Mrs. K. B. Williams, program chairman, selected Mrs. J. W. Lloyd as program leader for March 19.

Mrs. Marie Skrine was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. W. Day with Mrs. Ren Howland as co-hostess.

Tea Is Benefit For Proposed New Women's Building

McALLEN—Members of the McAllen Bar Auxiliary will revive benefits for the proposed McAllen Women's Building Monday when they are hostesses at a silver tea at the home of Mrs. R. D. Cox, 601 North Fifteenth Street.

Tea hours are set from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Proceeds will go into the fund for the women's building, a project sponsored by the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

A program has been arranged for the tea and reception hours. Mrs. W. B. Spell is president of the bar auxiliary.

P.-T.A. To Meet

BROWNSVILLE—The First Ward Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday at 3:00. Speaker for the afternoon will be Harbert Davenport.

Unique Air Raid Theme Lends Significance To Unique Defense Program

By RUTH HILL YEARGAN

RAYMONDVILLE — No lace covered table gleaming with crystal and silver and centered with flowers marked the meeting of the Raymondville Woman's Club on Tuesday evening for the program presented by the International Relations Department. Instead the club room depicted an air raid shelter with dim lights, and bare furnishings; where refreshments consisted of soup with brown bread served by a Red Cross worker.

In the discussion "How Can America Best Strengthen Her Defenses" presented by a forum, Roger Robinson, attorney, gave a clear and concise study of the lease-lend bill.

Dr. George Bennack chose "World Citizenship" as his subject and gave a stereoptican lantern presentation of Dr. Thomas Tschu's idea for such a plan.

Rev. Charles T. Hardt spoke on "Strengthening Our Spiritual Defenses" and emphasized that since Democracy represents the intangible things so greatly prized it is important that we hold fast to justice, keep down hatred and show Christian kindness and understanding.

A lively roundtable discussion followed, over which Rev. M. C. Yeargan presided.

Heavy bombardment with cries of "Air Raid" gave the atmosphere needed for the dramatic part of the program, with Harry Douthit, Don Hightower, E. H. Jamison and W. C. Youngblood setting off the fireworks.

A pantomime of a representative American family in an American home scene was staged by Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Humphrey; "A Bereaved Mother of Europe" was portrayed by Mrs. Lester Smith. Mrs. G. E. Bennack accompanied the pantomime with a reading "Gratitude" by Ruth Hill Yeargan. The scene was completed with Stanley Addington tenderly singing Martin Luther's "Lullaby." He was accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Glarner.

With the announcement of the arrival of supplies from a mercy ship, a large kettle of steaming soup was brought into the room and ladeled out to the guests by Mrs. E. E. Baden wearing the costume of a Red Cross Worker. Brown bread was served with the soup.

The meeting was concluded with "The Star Spangled Banner" sung by Stanley Addington; and from the dim air raid shelter, the audience stepped out into the night grateful for fearless freedom—the heritage of citizens of the United States of America.

Club Entertained

EDCOUCH—Beautiful calendulas and double blue larkspur were used to decorate the home when Mrs. Ben Mitchell entertained with a pretty party honoring members of the 84 Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Alamo Group Requests Use Of Machines

ALAMO — There is an urgent need for sewing machines at the Red Cross sewing room, either treadle machines or electric. Anyone having one to bring in for the day on Wednesday or to donate for a time is asked to notify Mrs. Leonard Davis, and they will be called for.

Sewing on hand now includes ten women's woolen dresses, ten girls wool skirts, six convalescent robes of flannel, ten hospital bed shirts and several baby jackets, and plenty of yarn for womens and mens sweaters.

Any one having scraps of yarn is asked to bring it for those who wish to learn to knit. It will be made into squares for afghans. Mrs. Ray Anderson is knitting chairman. The community is requested to help with the sewing and knitting. The room will be open all day on Wednesdays and work may be taken home if preferred.

Officers for the next year were elected at the meeting of the Grammar School P.-T. A. Wednesday. They include Mrs. Leslie Stites, president; Mrs. Herbert McMorries, vice-president; Mrs. C. G. Brown, secretary; Mrs. Clement Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Myrl Mulkey, historian.

Guest speaker was Rev. Beatty Smith of San Juan whose subject was "What Can the Church Do Toward Training for Good Citizens."

The next meeting will be with the county council in April at Donna. The second grade was winner of the mothers attendance prize.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor Is Bridge Hostess

ALAMO — Mrs. A. F. Taylor was hostess for a pleasing hospitality on Wednesday when she entertained guests and members of the Wednesday bridge club.

Guests were Mrs. Drennan of Edinburg, Illinois and Mrs. John Jacobs, and members Mesdames Dales Knapp, Carl Drennan, Darnell de Roulac, Ira Sharp, and Albert Jensen.

Breakfast Clubbers Hold Thursday Meet

RAYMONDVILLE — Thursday morning Breakfast clubbers met with Mrs. Gorman Fox in her home for a delicious meal with Mrs. L. O. Robbins, as guest, and Mrs. Earl Gilliland receiving the award offered for high score.

Members present were Mesdames G. E. Bennack, Roger Robinson, Fredrick Humphrey, Earl Gilliland, John Fambrough, J. C. Brandt and L. C. Brenner.

Honored By Shower

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Roach, recent bride and groom, were honored with a shower this week given at the Baptist Church.

Soc Calendar

TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

MISSION—Rev. E. R. McWilliams left Thursday morning for Temple where Mrs. McWilliams is recovering from a major operation. She will accompany him home when he returns Saturday.

MAKES TRIP TO HOUSTON

HARLINGEN—J. C. Atchison has returned after a short trip to Houston.

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. Martha G. Canfield, teacher in the Los Fresnos schools, is ill at her home in Los Fresnos.



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Valley Fair Livestock, Poultry Show Premium List

SWINE DEPARTMENT
Frank Brunnemann, Cameron County Agent, Superintendent

RULES

1. All entries and awards in this department shall be subject to the general rules and regulations published in this premium list.
2. Application for pens must be made to the Manager of the Show 12 days before the opening date of the Show, stating the number of animals to be exhibited. Each and every animal in this department must be registered or formal application for registration filed with the superintendent together with all transfers, breeding certificates, and the fat barrow class which may be either grade or registered.
3. All exhibitors will be required to furnish health certificates in accordance with the rules set out by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas governing livestock for exhibit purposes.
4. Sows due to farrow during the Fair will not be permitted on grounds.
5. The base dates for computing ages for Senior classes shall be December 1 and Junior classes June 1. (Note: An aged Boar or Sow is one farrowed prior to December 1, 1938. A Senior yearling is one farrowed between December 1, 1938, and June 1, 1939. A Junior yearling is one farrowed between June 1, 1939, and December 1, 1939. A Senior pig is one farrowed between December 1, 1939, and June 1, 1940. A Junior pig is one farrowed since June 1, 1940.)
6. No stock shall be shown by exhibitors unless same is owned by exhibitors at the time of making entry.
7. Swine twelve months of age and over will be classed as Senior Swine under twelve months of age as Junior.
8. All animals in this department must be in place by 9:00 a.m. the opening day of the Show.
9. Pens will be furnished free of charge and there will be no entry fee, but exhibitor will be required to furnish his own feed, watering troughs or vessels for the animals.
10. Competition in this department is open to residents of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy counties.
11. All F.F.A. and 4-H swine entries will be eligible for exhibit in the swine department, provided they comply with the Rules and Regulations set forth herein.
12. It will be within the discretion and power of the Show management to sift out of the Show any animals which do not comply with good breeding qualifications.

PREMIUMS FOR SWINE DEPARTMENT

	First	Second	Third
DUROC JERSEY—			
Aged Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Yearling Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior Yearling Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Sow Pig	3.00	2.00	1.00
Sow and Litter of Suckling Pigs	3.00	2.00	1.00
Aged Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Yearling Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior Yearling Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Boar Pig	3.00	2.00	1.00
HAMPSHIRE—			
Aged Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Yearling Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior Yearling Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Sow Pig	3.00	2.00	1.00
Sow and Litter of Suckling Pigs	3.00	2.00	1.00
Aged Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Yearling Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior Yearling Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Boar Pig	3.00	2.00	1.00
POLAND CHINA—			
Aged Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Yearling Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior Yearling Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Sow Pig	3.00	2.00	1.00
Sow and Litter of Suckling Pigs	3.00	2.00	1.00
Aged Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Yearling Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior Yearling Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Boar Pig	3.00	2.00	1.00
BERKSHIRE—			
Aged Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Yearling Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior Yearling Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Sow Pig	3.00	2.00	1.00
Sow and Litter of Suckling Pigs	3.00	2.00	1.00
Aged Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Yearling Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior Yearling Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Boar Pig	3.00	2.00	1.00
FAT BARROWS—			
Registered or unregistered, wt. 180 to 220 lbs. on day animal entered show	4.00	3.00	2.00
Registered or undegistered, wt. 220-280 lbs on day animal entered show	4.00	3.00	2.00

CATTLE DEPARTMENT
Ralph Hutchins, Raymondville, General Chairman
Earl Davis, Harlingen, Co-chairman

BREEDER DIVISION
Chas. A. King, Superintendent

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Only registered animals will be allowed to enter. Name of sire and dam registry number and all other information required in the entry blank must be furnished.
2. No limit is placed on number of entries an exhibitor may show.
3. Individual exhibitors must furnish their own feed and vessels for watering and feeding animals.
4. Registration closes April 9, 1941.
5. All entries must be on the grounds not later than 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 10, 1941.
6. Calves under 6 months which are subject to registration may be entered when accompanied by affidavit of dam and sir registration.
7. All entries must stay on grounds until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 12.
8. This division is open for entries of F.F.A. Chapters and 4-H Club members, provided exhibitors comply with rules and regulations.

PREMIUM LIST

Class		First	Second	Third
BEEF TYPE MILKING SHORTHORN—				
1	Bull Two Years and Over	5.00	3.00	2.00
2	Bull One to Two Years	5.00	3.00	2.00
3	Bull under one year	5.00	3.00	2.00
4	Bull—Grand Champion Bull—Ribbon			
5	Cow Two Years and Over	5.00	3.00	2.00
6	Heifer One to Two Years	5.00	3.00	2.00
7	Heifer Under One Year	5.00	3.00	2.00
8	Grand Champion Female—Ribbon			
HEREFORD—				
1	Bull Two Years and Over	5.00	3.00	2.00
2	Bull One to Two Years	5.00	3.00	2.00
3	Bull under one year	5.00	3.00	2.00
4	Bull—Grand Champion Bull—Ribbon			
5	Cow Two Years and Over	5.00	3.00	2.00
6	Heifer One to Two Years	5.00	3.00	2.00
7	Heifer Under One Year	5.00	3.00	2.00
8	Grand Champion Female—Ribbon			
BRAHAMA—				
1	Bull Two Years and Over	5.00	3.00	2.00
2	Bull One to Two Years	5.00	3.00	2.00
3	Bull under one year	5.00	3.00	2.00
4	Bull—Grand Champion Bull—Ribbon			
5	Cow Two Years and Over	5.00	3.00	2.00
6	Heifer One to Two Years	5.00	3.00	2.00
7	Heifer Under One Year	5.00	3.00	2.00
8	Grand Champion Female—Ribbon			
POLLED HEREFORD—				
1	Bull Two Years and Over	5.00	3.00	2.00
2	Bull One to Two Years	5.00	3.00	2.00
3	Bull under one year	5.00	3.00	2.00
4	Bull—Grand Champion Bull—Ribbon			
5	Cow Two Years and Over	5.00	3.00	2.00
6	Heifer One to Two Years	5.00	3.00	2.00
7	Heifer Under One Year	5.00	3.00	2.00
8	Grand Champion Female—Ribbon			

ADULT BEEF CATTLE DIVISION
Charles A. King, Superintendent

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Only registered animals will be accepted in Hereford and Shorthorn breeds. Brahma cattle are not required to be registered.
2. No limit is placed on the number of entries an individual exhibitor may enter.
3. Individual exhibitors must provide their own food and vessels for watering and feeding.
4. Registration closes April 9, 1941.
5. Entries must be on the grounds not later than 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 10, 1941.
6. Entries in Fat Stock class do not have to be registered.
7. All entries must be on the grounds until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 12.

PREMIUM LIST

First Pen (8 Animals)	$20.00
Second Pen (8 Animals)	12.00
Third Pen (8 Animals)	8.00
Fourth Pen (8 Animals)	6.00

POULTRY DIVISION
J. A. Oswalt, Edinburg—County Agent
Hidalgo County, Superintendent

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries and awards in this department shall be subject to the general Rules and regulations published in this premium list.
2. Birds can only compete in classes for which they are entered viz: Birds entered in single classes cannot compete in pens or flocks and birds entered in flocks cannot compete in pens or single classes.
3. Entries in this department closes April 9, 1941.
4. Where this is no competition in a class, cash premium will be paid at the discretion of the judge, depending upon the high merit of the exhibit.
5. Poultry showing any symptoms of disease will be excluded from exhibition, removed from the grounds and returned at once to the owner.
6. Any poultry entered for competition in this department must be entered in the name of the actual owner.
7. The American Standard of Perfection as adopted by the American Poultry Association shall be the guide of the judge or judges in awarding premiums, show to be judged by comparison.
8. The term Cock, Hen, etc., are thus defined.
   Cock—A male bird 12 months or older.
   Cockerel—A male bird under 12 months.
   Hen—A female bird 12 months or over.
   Pullet—A female bird under 12 months.
   Old Pen—One cock and four hens of the same variety.
   Young Pen—One cockerel and four pullets of the same variety.
9. Any exhibitor found guilty of an attempt to deceive by false entries showing a bird twice under the same class or another class, or otherwise, shall forfeit all premiums won.
10. No exhibitor will be allowed to handle any specimen but his own, and for any person other than the judge, the superintendent or the employees found opening any coop or handling any of the birds, without permission of the owner will be barred from the exhibition.
11. The classification and arrangement of all exhibits will be done by the superintendent.
12. No poultry shall be removed from the exhibition until the close of the Poultry Show at 4:00 P. M. April 12, 1941, except when affected by disease and in such case only by written permission of the manager or superintendent.
13. For general information of visitors the name and address of each exhibitor will be placed on each exhibit after birds are judged.
14. Judges will not award prizes to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention that no premium of any kind shall be given an exhibit that is not worthy or deserving. This rule must be strictly adhered to, whether there is competition or not.
15. Your poultry will be in good hands and will be cared for and given plenty of the proper kinds of food while at the show. Should you desire to ship your poultry to the show, ship them so as to arrive the afternoon before or during the morning of the opening day, addressed to the Poultry Department, Valley Fair Livestock and Poultry Show, Harlingen, Texas, by express prepaid.
16. This department is open to the residents of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, and Willacy counties only.
17. Exhibitors will be required to check their poultry out at the close of the Show. The superintendent will be on hand to check your poultry to you.
18. The word "standard" as used with reference to breeds and varieties is as defined in the American Standard of Perfection.
19. See Superintendent for arrangement for other classes, breeds, and varieties.

PREMIUMS

The following premiums will be paid only for White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds.

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Cock	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50	Ribbon
Hen	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Cockerel	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Pullet	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Old Pen	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Young Pen	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon

Premiums Listed below will be paid on the following Breeds and Varieties

Black Minorcas, White Minorcas, Buff Minorcas, Brown Leghorn, Buff Leghorn, White Plymouth Rock, White Wyandotte, Silver Laced Wyandotte, New Hampshire, Rhode Island White, Orpington, Cornish Austrolorp, Jersey Giants, Brahmas Cochins, Black Langshans, White Langshans, Jersey Black Giants, Jersey Black Giants, Jersey White Giants, and other standard breeds or varieties listed in the American Standard of Perfection.

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Cock	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50	Ribbon
Hen	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Cockerel	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Pullet	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Old Pen	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Young Pen	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
CAPONS—				
Heavy Breeds	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Medium Breeds	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
DUCKS—				
Muscovy White	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Muscovy Black	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Pekin	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Indian Runner	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
GEESE—				
Toulouse	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
TURKEYS—				
White and Bronze (Ages as in cock, hen, etc.)				
Old Tom	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Young Tom	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Hen	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Pullet	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Old Trio (3) Male, 2 Females	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Young Trio (3) 1 Male, 2 Females	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon

PIGEONS—

While no premiums are offered, Pigeon Fanciers will be furnished exhibit space, if available.

Ribbons will be awarded to all creditable exhibits of fowls, which are not listed in the American Standard of Perfection, as cash prizes will be paid only to such breeds and varieties as are listed in the American Standard of Perfection as adopted by the American Poultry Association.

BOYS BEEF CATTLE DIVISION
H. A. Weatherby, Chairman
W. H. Lowe, Co-chairman

Junior Class: All beefs weighing 800 pounds or less.
Senior Class: All beefs weighing 801 pounds or more.

1. All exhibitors must be regularly enrolled in 4-H Club work or Future Farmers Chapters, and all animals must represent a regular demonstration or project.
2. All animals must have been owned and fed by the exhibitor for a period of not less than 30 days prior to opening date of the Show.
3. All applications for entry must be sent in by April 9, 1941.
4. All animals must be on the grounds not later than 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 10.
5. Animals do not have to be registered. Animals of any breeding will be eligible in this division.
6. There will be neither entry fee or pen and stall fee on any animal, but all exhibitors must furnish own feed and vessels for watering and feeding.
7. All animals must remain on the grounds until April 12.
8. All animals must be halter broke.
9. Judging will be done on the score card basis.

NOTE: The winners of the Junior Class will compete against the winners of the Senior Class for GRAND CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION honors.

JUNIOR CLASS

10 Highest (score card totals)	$8.00 each
10 Next highest (score card totals)	6.00 "
15 Next highest (score card totals)	4.00 "
15 Next highest (score card totals)	2.00 "

SENIOR CLASS

5 Highest (score card totals)	$8.00 each
5 Next highest (score card totals)	6.00 "
5 Next highest (score card totals)	4.00 "
5 Next highest (score card totals)	2.00 "
GRAND CHAMPION	$10.00
RESERVE CHAMPION	5.00

DAIRY DIVISION
J. W. Tredway, Chairman

This division will be under the supervision of the Extension Service Department of Texas A. and M. College, with Mr. E. R. Eudaly in charge. Valley Dairy Day staged each year by the department, is being held on Saturday, April 12, in connection with the Valley Fair Livestock and Poultry Show. All entries and awards will be subject to the following rules and regulations.

1. No limit is placed on number of entries an exhibitor may show.
2. Individual exhibitors must furnish their own feed, and the vessels for watering and feeding.
3. Registration closes April 9, 1941.
4. All entries are requested to be on the grounds not later than 10:00 a.m., April 10, 1941, to be eligible for cash awards.
5. All entries must stay on the grounds until April 12, at 4:00 p.m.
6. Entries are limited to the counties of Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy and Starr.

This division will be open to members of 4-H Clubs and F.F.A. Chapters, as well as to adults.

All entries will be judged according to the official score card system.

Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded all winners. The sum of $200 will be awarded to all entries on the following point basis:

CASH PREMIUMS

Blue Ribbon Winners	4 points each
Red Ribbon Winners	3 " "
White Ribbon Winners	2 " "
Pink Ribbon Winners	1 " "
GRAND CHAMPION MALE	Ribbon
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Ribbon
Sire and Get with not less than two daughers	$5.00

Despite Lies From Abroad, World Hasn't Gone To Pot

By ROGER BABSON

SAVANNAH, Ga.—I have just come from the dining car of the Orange Blossom Special. While there, I was given the latest newspaper picked up en route. It was with great interest that I found in a box on the first page the following:

"News from warring countries is subject to censorship. It may sometimes be misleading. It is the right and duty of every American citizen to do his own thinking, hold to his own beliefs, and not permit himself or his country to become a victim of emotionalism or propaganda."

Probably other newspapers carry similar warnings, but I had not before seen such a prominent notice on the first page of a daily.

Protect Free Speech

I am 100 per cent for freedom of the press; it is the foundation of democracy. When we lose it, we might as well close up shop; but permitting free speech by Americans is very different from printing lies from abroad. When the newspapers receive dispatches from abroad, through regular channels, how do they know whether these are true or false? People who criticise newspapers should spend a day at a managing editor's desk and see the mass of stuff which comes in from all over the world. Based upon my experiences in World War I—I do not believe two-thirds of the dispatches from the capitals of Europe, Asia, and Africa. Christianity today is so ignored that every nation believes it is "right" to lie.

Notwithstanding the present dastardly lying campaigns of every nation, the world is still getting better. Emilie Folting says that in the 16th century coffee drinking was forbidden in Constantinople "because it stimulated thinking among the common people." It is said that the first offense was punished by beating and the second by death! Yet, in my visits to Constantinople, it seemed as though most of the people spent the larger part of the day sipping very strong coffee.

Propaganda In America

We can discount by 66 2-3 the news items from abroad; but it is difficult to keep calm over what is said within this country. The talk about "secret weapons," that a "new world order is inevitable," and that "democracy is doomed" is very bad. I also dislike talk about the futility of war and "I did not raise my boy to be cannon fodder." I recently listened to a Communist speech stressing the "corruption and oppression" by our "plutocratic democracies." Much of such talk we have heard in the halls of Congress during the past few weeks. Most of it has been honest; but some of it may have been enemy-inspired.

How far shall we go in suppressing such opinions? How can we distinguish between honest opinions of Americans and hired propaganda of foreign agents? It is more and more difficult for conscientious Americans to speak their minds if they disagree with the "higher-ups," or even with their intolerant neighbors. If we get so that those born in the U. S. A. or Canada cannot freely speak their honest thoughts without being persecuted, is democracy worth fighting for? Certainly, the treatment in some cities of John L. Lewis, Norman Thomas, and Marian Anderson is a disgrace to us all.

Newsmen in Washington have already been photographed and finger-printed. The secretary of the navy has sent a "confidential" letter to newspapers asking them not to print certain facts. While making studies at Washington relative to the war uses and supplies of arsenic, I am at a loss to know whether the Chemical Warfare Service is telling me the truth or stringing me along.

What Is The Remedy?

Of course, the real remedy for our difficulty will be found in the twentieth verse of the fifth chapter of Deuteronomy. Since time immemorial, lying has been recognized as one of the ten basic sins. In fact, the only hope of world peace is to get back to the teachings of the Bible which all nations have, for the time being, thrown out of the window.

Italian Ship Sinks

ROME—(AP)—An Italian warship of "medium tonnage" was reported by the Italian high command Saturday to have "sunk in the Mediterranean from an unascertained cause."

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1d. Lost and Found

LOST: Black and white female English setter, 7 years old. Long curly hair. Answers to name "Beauty." Reward. 1110 Fir Ave., phone 374. Leslie Gilmore, McAllen.

LOST: Two jackets, one at school. Both have Bullocks labels. One has name, Barbara Williams. Liberal reward. Phone 372, McAllen.

LOST in Harlingen: Child's glasses, gold rims, in case. Marked L. W. Please return to Boggus Motor or phone 312, Harlingen.

1e. Travel, Transportation

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McALLEN to REYNOSA

8:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
	8:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:00 P.M.

REYNOSA to McALLEN

7:50 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
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	7:00 P.M.
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2. EMPLOYMENT

2b. Female Help Wanted

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2d. Sales Help, Agents

ROUTE salesman for good beverage route out of Brownsville. Answer in own handwriting and give past five years employment. State age and if speak Spanish. Box 27, c-o Brownsville Herald, Brownsville.

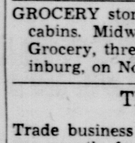
2e. Work Wanted

EXPERIENCED saleslady wishes work in the Valley. References. Box A-150, Star, Harlingen.

2g. Instructions

GOOD pay jobs offered expert auto body-fender men in daily "want ads." Put in few hours weekly learning. Chance for higher wages and your own business. Write Autocrafts Training Co., Box 147, Star, Harlingen.

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3. BUSINESS CHANCES

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WANTED: Good Valley properties, courts, business, groves, have A-1 Kansas City Trades. Mgr., Mercedes Courts, Mercedes.

GROCERY and meat market fixtures for sale or lease with building on highway, McAllen. See L. E. Humphreys.

SERVICE station on main highway in McAllen, doing a real business. Van Ramshorst, next to bank, McAllen.

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TRADE

Trade business making $125 to $140 per month for farm with 5 or 6 room house and 20 to 40 acres farming land.

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4. DOGS, CATS, PETS

RED MALE Daschund puppies three months old, price $15.00. W. P. Sutton, Port Isabel.

5. MDSE. FOR SALE

5a. Household Goods

SLIGHTLY USED 3-rooms furniture and Elextrolux. Equity in both given to any responsible person who will take up balance of payments on same. Inquire 425 Wichita Street between 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday. No other day or hour, please.

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FOR SALE: Kitchen Cook gas range in very good condition. Donna Rose Courts, Donna.

5b. Radios, Musical Instru.

FOR RENT: Used band instruments. Completely reconditioned and sterilized. Monthly basis. Young's Music Store, McAllen.

5e. Miscellaneous

600 SQUARE yards carpet grass, 9c per square yard. 7 miles South of Pharr, Harry Lucas.

GYPSUM for sale. See J. T. Hempel, phone 60001-F-22, 2 miles North Ware Road, McAllen.

SMALL buildings, fence, fence posts, etc., to be moved, reasonable for cash. Phone 482-J, Harlingen.

POWER lawnmowers, Reel-type for small lawns, Rotary-type for tall grass, weeds. Walter Ross, 6 miles North 10th, McAllen, or Edinburg, Route 2.

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5. MDSE. FOR SALE

5e. Miscellaneous

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6. MDSE. WANTED

6a. Wanted to Buy

WANTED: Dining room suite in nice condition, for cash. Telephone 1227, Brownsville.

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CASH: Rags, rubber, metal, batteries, burlap sacks. Texas Waste Material Company. 14th-Resaca, phone 791, Brownsville.

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6b. Wanted to Trade

TO TRADE: '41 Chevrolet Truck and vegetable or fruit trailer for farm land. Womeldorf's, 214 So. Main, McAllen.

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7. REAL ESTATE

7a. Rooms for Rent

ROOM FOR RENT -- Venetian blinds, private entrance. Garage. Phone 1323-W or 1311, Harlingen.

7b. Rentals

FOR RENTAL PROPERTY see Mrs. Ethel Parker 109 W. Van Buren, phone 1128, Harlingen.

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3-ROOM unfurnished house. Newly redecorated, couple preferred. Reasonable, 209 South Olive, Harlingen.

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3-ROOM modern cottages. Nothing down, if you offer other security. $10 monthly plus interest. L. E. Humphreys, McAllen.

NEW modern home on South Jackson Road. See Schwingel and Swope, Rooms 207-09, 6½ S. Main, McAllen.

7f. Houses for Sale

BEAUTIFUL home, corner lot, a steal, $3,300. See Rankin Realty Co., Mission.

FIVE-ROOM stucco home, close-in, furniture included. Cheap for quick cash sale. Write Monitor, Box C-193, McAllen.

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7. REAL ESTATE

7f. Houses for Sale

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7. REAL ESTATE

7g. Lots for Sale

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7h. Farms, Ranches for Sale

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10-YEAR-OLD orchard near McAllen city limits. Excellent condition. One-third oranges and marsh pink, balance marsh white. Write Monitor, Box C-197, McAllen.

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7i. Trade Real Estate

ATTRACTIVE six-room modern home. Large yard, beautiful shrubbery. Easy terms. 1110 E. Madison, phone 1121 or 1097-W, Harlingen.

7j. Business Property

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9. FARM NEEDS

9a. Machinery, Equipment

FOR SALE: Motor scythe for orchard work. Walter Ross, 6 miles North 10th, McAllen, or Edinburg, Route 2.

9c. Poultry, Supplies

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9d. Feeds, Seeds, Plants

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9. FARM NEEDS

9d. Feeds, Seeds, Plants

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11. FINANCIAL

11b. Automobile Loans

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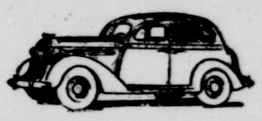
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12. AUTOMOBILE

12d. Used Cars

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1940 BUICK Super Torpedo 4-door Sedan. Fully equipped extras. Low mileage, just driven from Flint, Mich., by tourist. Save $500. Priced to sell, $995. 1023 Keralum, Mission, phone 276.

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12f. Trucks, Trailers

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12g. House Trailers

FOR SALE: Good 12 foot trailer house, $65. Inquire East Gulf Service Station, Pharr.

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LOOK THESE CARS OVER

1939 PLYMOUTH DeLUXE TUDOR—DRIVEN ONLY 12,000 MILES.
1939 PLYMOUTH FORDOR DeLUXE SEDAN—DRIVEN ONLY 11,000 MILES.
1934 CHRYSLER FORDOR $225
1936 CHRYSLER TUDOR $345
1933 FORD COUPE $125
1934 FORD SEDAN $150
1937 DODGE FORDOR $395
1936 BUICK COUPE $350
1936 PONTIAC COUPE $350
1934 OLDSMOBILE TUDOR $175

BROWNSVILLE MOTOR CO.

DAY'S NEWS OF NATION'S MARKETS

STOCK LIST

NEW YORK STOCK
By The Associated Press

Al Chem & Dye	146¼	146¼	146¼
Am Smelt & R	40⅞	40⅛	40⅛
Am T & T	162⅞	161⅞	161½
Am Woolen	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Anaconda	25	24⅜	24⅞
A T & SF	23⅝	23⅜	25½
Aviat Corp	3⅜	3½	3½
Barnsdall Oil	8⅛	8	8
Bendix Aviat	36	36	36
Beth Steel	79	78¼	78¼
Borden	19	18⅞	19
Case	47½	47¼	47¼
Chrysler	66½	66	66½
Colum G & El	4	4	4
Consol Oil	5½	5½	5½
Cont Can	36¼	36¼	36¼
Cont Oil Del	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Corn Prod	45	45	45
Curtiss Wright	8¼	8¼	8¼
Douglas Airc	73	73	73
El Pow & Lt	3¼	3¼	3¼
Freeport Sulph	35	35	35
Gen Elec	33¼	33	33⅛
Gen Foods	35½	35½	35½
Gen Motors	43	42¾	43
Goodrich	12⅞	12¾	12⅞
Goodyear	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛
Greyhound	11⅜	11¼	11¼
Houston Oil	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Lorillard	18	17¾	18
Montgom Ward	37½	37⅛	37½
Nash Kelvinator	4¼	4¼	4¼
Nat Dairy Pr	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
Ohio Oil	7	6⅞	7
Packard	2⅞	2¾	2¾
Pan Am Airways	13	12¾	12¾
Penney	77¼	77¼	77¼
Phelps Dodge	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜
Phillips Pet	36⅞	36⅜	36⅞
Plymouth	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
Pure Oil	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
R C A	4⅛	4	4⅛
Sears Roebuck	73	73	73
Shell Union Oil	11¼	11¼	11¼
Socony Vac	8⅜	8½	8⅜
Sou Pac	9⅛	9	9
Stand Brands	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
S O Cal	18¼	18¼	18¼
S O Ind	25¾	25¾	25⅞
S O NJ	34½	34⅜	34½
Stewart Warn	6⅞	6¾	6¾
Stone & Webster	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Tex Corp	35	35	35
Tex Gulf Sulph	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞
Tex Pac C & O	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Tex Pac L Tr	4	4	4
Tide Wat A Oil	9⅛	9	9⅛
Trans & West Air	12¾	12¾	12¾
Union Carbide	65½	64⅞	65½
United Airc	39	38⅞	38⅞
United Gas Imp	8¼	8¼	8¼
U S Rubber	21⅜	21⅜	21¼
U S Steel	57⅜	57¼	57½
W U Tel	19⅞	19¾	19¾
White Mot	15¾	15⅞	15⅞
Wilson & Co	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Woolworth	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign			
Australia	4½	56	50½
Ger Govt	7S	49	12½
Italy	7S	1951	33¼
Japan	6½	54	61⅞
Domestic			
Alleghany	5S	50	60½
Am Ig Chem	5½	49	103⅞
Am T & T	5½	43	103¼
AT & SF	4S	95	108¾
Can Pac	4S	perp	55⅜
Chi Gt West	4	59	35⅜
Erie Rf	5S	75	18¾
Gt Nor	4S	46	100⅞
Ill Cen	4¼	66	40½
KC South	5	50	70
M K T	5S	62	19¾
Nor Pac	6S	2047	65
Penn RR	3¼	52	88½
St Louis SF	4½	78	11⅞
Sou Pac	4½	68	46¾
South Ry	4S	56	59½
SW Bell Tel	3½	64	110
Un Pac 1st	4S	47	111½
West Union	5S	51	78⅜

STOCKS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

NEW YORK—(AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks Saturday:

Cuban Amer Sug 3,500	4¾	+	⅛
Libby McN & L 3,500	5⅜	+	⅛
U S Steel 3,100	57½	No	
Atl Refin 2,900	21⅛	+	⅜
N Y Central 2,800	12¾	No	
Loft 2,600	18⅜	—	⅛
General Elec 1,800	33⅛	—	⅛
Amer Sug Ref 1,800	16¾	+	1⅛
Aviation Corp 1,800	3½	—	⅛
Manati Sug 1,700	2¼	+	⅛
Param Pict 1,600	11½	+	⅛
Int Mer Marine 1,500	8½	No	
Great West Sug 1,400	8⅜	+	1⅛
Socony Vac 1,400	8⅜	+	⅛
Penn RR 1,400	23⅜	No	
Republic Stl 1,400	19	No	
North Amer Co 1,400	15⅞	No	

NEW YORK CURB

Am Cyan B	33⅜	33	33⅜
Am Gas & El	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛
Bellanca Airc	5	4⅞	4⅞
El Bond & Sh	3½	3⅜	3½
Fairchild Av	8¼	8¼	8¼
Gulf Oil	32	32	32
Niag Hud Pow	2¾	2¾	2¾

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 red 90.

Corn No. 4 yellow old 66; No. 4 mixed 50½-63¾; No. 3 yellow 62½; No. 4, 59¾-63; No. 5, 58-59; No. 3 white 69; No. 4, 66¼-67; No. 5, 64½; sample 55-57.

Oats No. 2 mixed 37⅞; No. 2 white 39; No. 3, 38; sample tough 36; No. 1 red extra heavy 38¾; No. 1 mixed heavy 38; No. 1 white heavy 39½; No. 2, 39¼.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Wheat: 67 cars unchanged to 1½ higher. No. 2 dark hard, 81-82; No. 2 hard 81½-82; No. 2, red, N 80-83½. Close: May 77¾-⅞; July 74¾; September 75.

Corn: 7 cars, ¼ to ½ higher. No. 2 white N 59¾-61; No. 2 yellow N 59¾-60½; No. 2 mixed N 58¾-60. Close: May 59½; July 59½.

Oats 1 car; ¼ to 1½ higher. No. 2 white N 35¾-36½.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle, salable 100, total 200. Saturday's trade nominal. Compared with last week's close: slaughter steers weak to 25c lower; yearlings mostly 25c lower, some sales 50c lower; cows and bulls 15-25c lower; slaughter calves 25c lower; top matured steers 10.50, most sales 10.25 down; most fed yearlings 11.00 down; best cows 7.25; top bulls 7.35; most fat calves 10.00 down; vealers to 11.50.

Hogs, salable 300; total 600. Steady to 10c lower; average top 7.40; good and choice 180-300 lb 7.30-7.40; common lightweights razorbacks down to 3.50; packing sows steady 6.00-6.25.

Sheep, salable and total 500; Saturday's trade nominal. Compared with last week's close: wooled fat lambs steady to 25c lower; clipped lambs and all yearlings 25c lower; wethers, and feeders steady; medium to choice wooled lambs 9.75-10.50; clipped lambs 8.00-8.50; clipped yearlings 7.00-7.50; clipped two year old wethers 6.00-6.50; wooled feeder lambs mostly 9.00 down.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 6 points higher. Sales 181. Low middling 9.14, middling 10.59, good middling 11.14. Receipts 2,613, stock 534,322.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closeh steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 6.25B. Prime crude 5.50B. March 6.02B, May 6.31B, July 6.45B, September 6.51B, October 6.52B.

B—Bid.

METALS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic spot, Conn. Valley 12; export, FAS NY 10.50-12.00. Tin firm; spot and nearby 52.00; forward 51.50. Lead steady; spot, New York 5.75-80; East St. Louis 5.60. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 7.25.

LEGAL NOTICES

Collection District No. 23, Office of the Collector of Customs, Laredo, Texas, March 8, 1941. Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 607 T. A. 1930, Notice is hereby given that there were seized on February 15, 1941, at Las Palomas crossing, one 1930 model Chevrolet coach, Motor No. 1049053, and 4½ gals. dist. liquor, for violation of the Customs laws and Sec. 3062 Revised Statutes. Any person desiring to claim the above described vehicle or merchandise must appear and file with the undersigned a claim to such property and a bond in the sum of $250 within 20 days from the date of first publication of this notice, in default of which the property will be declared forfeited and disposed of in accordance with the law. Harry P Hornby, Collector of Customs.
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VEGETABLE REPORT

TEXAS TRUCK CROP NOTES

GENERAL: Practically no improvement developed the last half of February over the unfavorable conditions early in the month in the winter vegetable producing States, according to reports to the Agricultural Marketing Service. Cool, wet weather retarded crops and delayed harvesting in Texas, California, and Florida. With the exception of Georgia and South Carolina all other early spring-crop Southern States have ample moisture supply, but cold weather has affected crops in these areas. A heavy frost Sunday, March 2, caused considerable damage to all tender crops in Florida. Frost extended as far south as Homestead and reached into the large spring-crop snap bean area in the Everglades. Production of winter vegetables in Florida, such as snap beans, peppers, and tomatoes will be further curtailed. The ultimate outcome of spring vegetables will depend largely upon weather conditions, but replanting will begin immediately and will, to a large extent, take care of the destroyed acreage.

In TEXAS the weather during the last half of February was mostly cloudy, and a large part of practically all vegetable sections received from light drizzling rains to heavy precipitation. All of the early districts from San Antonio to Brownsville received rains February 22-24 with Corpus Christi and Robstown sections of the Coastal Bend getting over three inches in a two-day period. Most areas had an abundance of moisture prior to these rains except the Falfurrias section where a much needed two and one-half inch rain was received which will enable growers in this section to get a good acreage of spring crops planted. The spinach sections in the Winter Garden received less rain than other South Texas points and only slight interruption in field work occurred, but harvesting in all other early sections was again delayed. The continued unfavorable growing weather has further delayed planting a number of the spring crops and retarded the development of some of those that are now growing in the Lower Valley district. Field work is also delayed in the early East Texas tomato sections and North Texas onion areas due to wet fields and cool weather. Clear weather is very important for the progress of cabbage and spinach through March and April. Spring plantings and onions in all areas, however, are badly in need of clear and warmer weather to assure the usual early supply of these crops and enable growers to continue planting for later production.

BEETS: Solid carlot shipments of beets from Texas during the week of February 16-22 totaled 40 cars compared with 7 during this period last year. Some of the increase is due to shipments from the Coastal Bend where supplies last year were light due to unfavorable growing weather. Shipments for the season continue above those of last year in spite of the comparatively lower prices. All areas still have supplies for immediate needs. Good quality stock has been coming from the Coastal Bend but the recent heavy rains may affect the quality in some of the areas.

Cold weather killed some of the early beets in the South Carolina area and retarded the progress of crops in general. Some replanting will be done and an increase in total acreage is expected.

SNAP BEANS: The early spring crop of snap beans in the Lower Valley of Texas is not making satisfactory progress. Considerable acreage is up to a fairly good stand but plants are not making much growth and have a poor color because of too much moisture. Plantings in the later producing sections are under way and promise fairly early production if no adverse weather occurs.

In Florida very light supplies of snap beans are now in prospect for shipment during March. A considerable part of the acreage due to come into production shortly after the middle of March in the Everglades and Homestead areas was destroyed by frost. The March 2 frost also destroyed a considerable portion of the acreage in central Florida but most of this acreage will be replanted. In North Florida planting had just started and very few beans were up at this time. In southern Louisiana some acreage of snap beans is planted but replanting will be necessary in some sections due to failure of germination. The bulk of the plantings in this Satte will be made after March 5.

CABBAGE: Shipments of cabbage from Texas and California were relatively high during February but the light movement from Florida continued and is expected to be light during March with some increase during the latter part of the month. The late cabbage in Florida is reported to be in good condition. In California supplies are at their peak in the Imperial Valley and a major portion of the crop is harvested. Only light supplies of winter cabbage are available for truck movement in Louisiana. The spring crop has been transplanted but carlot shipments are not expected until the latter part of April. The Mississippi spring-crop made very little progress during February, but otherwise the crop in this section suffered no damage. The Georgia-South Carolina crops have been retarded by cold weather and lack of moisture. With favorable March weather a light movement is expected to get started in South Carolina the latter part of March.

Solid carlot shipments of cabbage from Texas reached a more nearly average movement during February than at any time during the season. Up to February 1 shipments were only 35 per cent of this date last year and for the first three weeks of February an increase to 57 per cent of last year occurred. Harvesting was light the last week in February due to wet fields in all the important areas. Shipments from the Coastal Bend contributed to the added volume early in February and Coastal Bend section may result in light losses but conditions for the State do not indicate any change from the February 1 estimated production. There is considerable acreage of cabbage in the Lower Valley that will come into production during March and April and both the Coastal Bend and Valley areas will have supplies through April. The quality of Valley cabbage has improved and the Coastal Bend area has had good quality all season.

CARROTS: A further increase in carrot shipments from Texas over last year was in sight until the last week in February when the rains delayed field work. Except in the Winter Garden area all supplies during the last week in the month were obtained under unfavorable conditions. All areas have crops for harvest and the quality is generally good. As soon as field work can be resumed the movement will show an increase. The Coastal Bend area loaded their first solid car February 18 but shipments in solid cars from this section will not be important until later in the season. Plantings in all areas promise supplies that may continue until early July.

Movement of carrots continues in volume out of the Imperial Valley of California. Loadings are expected to remain at their present level during the next two weeks. In the Monterey area, plantings have made very little progress due to the continued rains. The demand for New York storage carrots has been slow all season with canners taking a large per cent of the stock moving.

GREEN CORN: Prospects for early green corn in the Lower Valley of Texas are not encouraging. There was considerable acreage that survived the late January hard rains but the cloudy damp weather during February retarded the growth and all corn has a very poor color. The first solid car last year was shipped May 3, or about ten days later than the average start of the season. Growing conditions during February this year indicate supplies will not be available until around the same date as a year ago. The areas around Devine may have production soon after the Valley gets started.

ONIONS: In Texas, lack of sunshine and continued damp weather, with some sections receiving hard rains, has resulted in onions not making good progress. Infestation by thrips has been checked and a large amount of the acreage has well sized plants but many fields are showing a high percentage of plants with poor color. Weather conditions during March will be very important in determining the maturity of crops in the advanced sections. The Raymondville area did not lose as much acreage from the January heavy rains as had been expected. Crops in this section, however, are not as advanced as the usual maturity date for this area requires. Some fields are being neglected and may be completely abandoned but there is considerable acreage than can produce onions with favorable March growing weather. The Laredo section has a large acreage of well advanced onions but a number of the crops in this area have a high percentage of off-colored plants that may result in irregular maturity. Bulbing has started in some fields in Laredo but favorable weather is necessary in March to assure maturity around the average date. Crops in the Winter Garden and Eagle Pass sections are a little late. A small area in the Coastal Bend section has some of the most advanced onions in the South Texas area. In the northern part of San Patricio County there are some onions that are now well bulbed but the acreage as a whole is not this far advanced. Crops, however, in the Coastal Bend are in the best condition they have been for several seasons. Stands are generally good and plants have made good growth. The only set-back this season was the heavy rains February 22-23 that inundated some of the fields in the Corpus-Robstown area. Most of the acreage in this area had well sized plants. Too much wet weather still prevails in the Wilson-Karnes section. It is beginning to appear that some acreage may be lost due to lack of cultivation. Stands are generally poor and onions are not showing a good color. Plants are beginning to move actively into the North Texas area. Wet fields have continued to delay transplanting in this area and it may be well into March before field work is completed. Plants that have been set to the fields are reported to be in good condition but completion of the crop as a whole will be later than usual.

IRISH POTATOES: Most of the Texas Lower Valley spring-crop potato acreage is in the eastern end of the Valley where rains have been plentiful but not excessive and frosts have not been as detrimental as in other areas. Crops in this area were in excellent condition up to the latter part of February. Plants were large and free of any insect infestation, with very little indication of plant disease affecting any of the areas. A crop of good quality potatoes is expected and yields should average fairly high with favorable growing weather in March. Harvesting should begin the latter part of March and sufficient acreage is well enough advanced to expect shipments to become active soon after harvesting starts. Seeding of potatoes in the areas coming into production soon after the Valley crop is under way has been delayed. Also the areas in the Northern part of the state are still unable to plant due to wet fields.

In Florida most of the potatoes now moving are from Dade county and Fort Pierce. Quality in the former area has been quite variable with most of the offerings rather ordinary. Fort Pierce and Fort Myers are now harvesting crops of excellent quality and will have a limited supply for the next three weeks. In North Florida, a small acreage around Federal Point escaped damage from the recent frost but the remainder of the crop which was just coming out of the ground was cut back. This will cause delay of about ten days in harvest for that part of the crop. The early areas, however, will start about on time, around the last of April.

SPINACH: Supplies of spinach from Texas will continue through March and April. Harvesting during the week beginning February 23 was practically stopped in the Coastal Bend area due to general rains but this section will continue to ship during most of the balance of the season. There is also considerable acreage of young plants coming on in the Eagle Pass and Winter Garden section and quality in these areas is improved. Final shipments for the season will depend upon market conditions and demand but supplies are sufficient for shipments to continue fairly active.

The Virginia spinach crop is reported to be in good condition but very little growth was made during February due to the cold weather. Shipments are not expected to start before the last week in March. A small acreage carried over from the fall-crop may start moving by March 20, which will likely go to canning plants. No large peak movement is expected this year due to the fairly good distribution in acreage of different sizes of spinach. Growing conditions in Crawford and Phillips counties in Arkansas have been unfavorable. Second cutting of the fall crop has begun in Crawford County and cutting will begin in Phillips County about March 15. The weather has also delayed spring planting, especially in the western area where it will take several days of fair weather to permit planting to get under way.

TOMATOES: Crops in the Texas Lower Valley early spring-crop section are not in good condition. A large part of the acreage that survived the heavy January rains has not made the usual February growth. Continued cool, damp weather in this area has adversely affected this crop. Conditions on March 1 were not favorable for the usual late April or early May production. A large part of the acreage may be as late as that of last year when the January freeze destroyed most of the spring plantings. The acreage in the Lower Valley area will be much less than earlier intentions, although some lost acreage was replaced by transplanting from a fairly good supply of plants that were available. The acreage in this area is seeded beginning the latter part of December and early January and supplies of plants are usually very limited. The Falfurrias section of "Other Texas Areas" that comes into production soon after the Valley starts had poor prospects for any tomato acreage until after the middle of February. This section received a good rain and more acreage will be planted than had been indicated. Some tomatoes were dry planted and are now up. Additional moisture will be needed to assure production but present conditions are favorable for this section where production has been negligible during the past two years. The early East Texas areas are unable to make much progress in land preparation due to cold weather and wet fields. Some sections, however, are now moving plants to cold frames and with favorable March weather about the usual progress can be expected.

Damage from the March 2 frosts occurred in most of the Florida spring-crop areas. Manatee County reported 25 percent loss and the Everglades 35 percent. In some of the smaller areas, such as Sumter, Hardee, Marion and Hillsborough, growers covered the young plants and very little damage is expected. The Manatee crop will be reset, also some of the acreage in the Everglades will be replaced. Reports from Fort Pierce indicate no damage. Plants for the Mississippi spring-crop are still in cold frames but plants generally, appear to be in good condition. Transplanting is expected to get under way about the usual time.

OKLAHOMA LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Cattle 50; calves 25; for week fat steers yearlings and heifers 25-50 lower; slaughter cows and bulls 25-50 lower; slaughter calves and vealers 25-50 lower; better grade stockers and feeders around 25 lower; medium grade 50 lower rate; week's prices load choice 6145 lb steers early 11.25; few loads steers and yearlings 10.00-10.75; bulk medium to good grades 8.50-9.75; common down to 7.00; strictly good heifers up to 10.00; late bulk 7.50-9.50; very few cows over 7.00 late; canners and cutters 3.75-5.50; late bull top 7.00; common down to 5.00; choice vealers quotable to 12.00; late bulk 8.00-10.00; slaughter calves quotable 9.50 down to 6.00; yearling stockers and feeders sold at 10.00 down on late round.

MIDDLING COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths innh cotton Saturday at ten designated southern spot markets was 1 point higher at 10.35 cents a pound (new high for season); average for the past 30 market days 10.15 cents; middling 7aths inch average 10.14 cents a pound.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Government bonds:

Treasury

3⅜ 47-43	7	107.
4 54-44	4	112.17
2½ 53-49	1	106.12
2⅞ 60-55	2	109.8

TEXAS GRAINS

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Demand was somewhat improved for all grains except corn at Fort Worth Saturday.

Wheat No. 1 hard according to protein and billing 92¼-95¼.

Barley—No¼ 2 nominally 55-56.

Sorghums—No. 2 yellow milo per 100 pounds nominally 1.11-1.12; No. 2 kafir nominally 1.09-1.10.

Corn—shelled No. 2 white 72½-73½.

Oats—No. 2 red 41-42.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—The market for domestic wools was very quiet during the past week. A few sales of fine combing Ohio Delaines were reported at 42-44 cents, in the grease. Graded three eighths and quarter blood combing bright fleeces were quoted mostly 43-45 cents, in the grease. Occasional sales of original bag fine territory wools were made at $1 to $1.05, scoured basis.

FDR HAS COLD

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt remained away from his office again Saturday to prevent any complications from a head-cold.

WILDCAT TO SET RECORD FOR DEPTH

Pure Oil's Cameron Well Past 10,280

McALLEN—Sometime this weekend, a new record total depth for any wildcat ever drilled in the 15-year history of Lower Rio Grande Valley oil development is expected to be set by one of the few wildcats ever drilled in Cameron county. Meanwhile, additional wildcatting was spreading gradually into Starr and Jim Hogg counties, where a half-dozen new wildcats, ranging in projected depth from 3,000 to 4,500 feet were either under way or scheduled to start in the immediate future.

The prospective total depth record-breaker was Pure Oil Company No. 4 Gatewood Newberry, Share 3, Shelton Award Survey, in southeastern Cameron county, which was drilling in hard shale past 10,280 feet, already the deepest hole ever drilled in Cameron county.

When the Pure wildcat reaches 10,325 feet, it will have exceeded the previous Valley depth record of 10,324 feet set in 1938 by Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Francisco Armendaiz, in southern Willacy county. The only other well ever drilled past 10,000 feet in the southern half-dozen counties of Texas was a Shell wildcat drilled in western Willacy county in the La Sal Vieja (Salt Lake) area in 1937-38.

In eastern Starr county about three miles north of the main producing area of the Rincon field, Arkansas Fuel Oil Company No. 1 F. F. Martinez, Survey 217, was busy with its fourth production test. The hole was bottomed at 5,810 feet and casing was cemented at 4,843 feet. Casing perforations at 4,405-10 feet yielded salt water and the hole was swabbed dry through perforations at 4,308-14 feet. Present production test was being run through casing perforations around 3,350-60 feet.

Another interesting semi-wildcat in the area just north of Rincon production, Transwestern Oil Company No. 2 W. I. Cameron, Survey 137, was abandoned at total depth of 5,525 feet after casing perforations yielded salt water at 4,770-96 feet, at 4,548-51 feet and at 4,150-55 feet. Casing had been cemented at 4,850 feet.

In southern Starr, Chrest Thompson et al's No. 1 Mrs. A. M. Kelsey-Bass, Lot 8, Block 1, B. and B. Oil Company Subdivision, Portion 86-87, Camargo Jurisdiction, was drilled around 800 feet on a projected 3,500-foot wildcat. A gas pocket at 383 feet caused a brief but spectacular blowout before it was hurriedly killed with heavy mud.

In west central Starr, T. B. Moffer et al's No. 1 R. J. Hamilton, Survey 306, was coring around 3,500 feet as it neared contract depth.

About six miles south of the Sun's big Guerra field in northwestern Starr, Hoffer et al's No. 1 Dionicio Guerra, Share 34, Portion 107, Mier Jurisdiction, was making hole around 3,360 feet.

In Survey 228, on the north edge of the Rincon area, Transwestern Oil Company No. 1 W. I. Cameron was rigging up for 4,500-foot semi-wildcat.

Two new wildcats were getting under way in southwestern Jim Hogg county, where Sun Oil Company had a deep test under way.

Sun's No. 1 Ella McCampbell, Las Viboritas Grant, was reported making hole past 4,800 feet on a 5,000-foot test. No shows have been reported.

About four miles south of the Colorado field production, W. F. Morgan's No. 1 Juan Lopez, Survey 124, was due to spud immediately on a 3,100-foot hole, while three miles to the west of Colorado production, Forest Development Company No. 1 S. J. Ramirez, Survey 271, was reported to have spudded a 3,200-foot hole.

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MISSION—Extension of production in the big Kelsey field, now sprawled across the corners of Jim Hogg, Brooks and Starr counties nearly a mile and a half to the southwest and prospective extension of the expanded Rincon field in eastern Starr county by nearly three-quarters of a mile to the southeast featured proven field developments in the Lower Rio Grande Valley oil area Saturday.

Sun Oil Company provided the big jump in the Starr county sector of the Kelsey field with its No. B-1 Emilio Trevino, Block 2, Shares B and C, McBride Subdivision, Santa Teresa Grant. The well went to total depth of 4,764 feet and cemented 5 1-2-inch o.d. casing at 4,745 feet. From sand at 4,746-63 feet, the well gauged 175 barrels daily on 3-16-inch tubing choke with 720 pounds tubing working pressure and 940 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Sun was drilling past 910 feet in its No. B-2 Emilio Trevino, one location west of the new Kelsey southwest outpost.

Humble Oil and Refining Company, meanwhile, discoverers and chief developers thus far of the Kelsey area, was rigging up to spud the No. 80 J. C. McGill, 10,395 feet south and 2,116 feet west of the southeast corner of the Kelsey-Bass Ranch. This test is a half-mile east and a little north of the Sun extension.

Humble also added one of the two new producers in the field Saturday. Humble's No. 2 Marcos Juarez, Block 6, Shares B & C, McBride Subd., Santa Teresa Grant, cored the field sand at 4,747-54 feet and cemeted 5 1-2-inch o.d. casing at 4,743 feet. The well flowed 56 barrels of fluid in 16 hours on gas jet (5-32-inch input choks), of which 90 per cent was oil.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. added another Kelsey producer on the north edge in the Brooks County sector of the field. Its No. 3 C. C. Marshall et al, Survey 722, cemented 5 1-2-inch o. d. oil string on bottom at 4,740 feet, then gun-perforated with eight shots at 4,727-30 feet. It flowed 204 barrels daily on 1-8-inch tubing choke with 650 pounds tubing working pressure and 700 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Magnolia's No. 4 Marshall et al, Survey 722, about 933 feet east of the new producer, was moving in to spud immediately.

Two new tests were under way in the Sun field in northeastern Starr County.

At the western extremity of the producing area, Sun Oil Co. No. B-5 Geo. H. Speer, Survey 236, was rigging up to spud, while in the northeast part of the field, Nueces Royalty Co. No. 1-S. Olivares, in the southwest part of Survey 241, was drilling in shale past 2,665 feet. The test is north offset to Circle Drilling Co. No. 1 Olivares, discovery well of the field's 5,100-foot sand.

In the big Rincon field in eastern Starr, Continental Oil Co. was running production test on a southeast outpost well that was showing some oil. The well was the No. D-1 F. (Dee) Davenport, Survey, 530, about 3,600 feet southeast of the nearest producer, the No. B-2 Slick Estate. It cemented casing at 4,663 feet after the hole was bottomed at 4,689 feet. The well was being jetted through casing perforations (117 shots) at 4,000-20 feet.

Continental's No. B-30 Slick Estate, Survey 266, in the northern part of the field, was bottomed at 4,298 feet, where 5 1-2-inch o. d. oil string was cemented preparatory to production test.

In the new Willimar field in eastern Willacy County, no detailed news was available on the field's new deep producer, Pan-American Production Co. No. B-1 Willimar Community, Share 13, San Juan de Carricitos Grant, about 1,000 feet south of discavery, or the new northwest outpost for the field, Pan-American's No. 1 G. C. Kent, also in Share 13.

The No. B-1 Willimar was reported to have made a producer through casing perforations in the same very thick section of sand, shale and broken sandy shale cored in the discovery well at 7,455-7,900 feet. While the discovery was completed through two sets of perforations at 7,637-47 feet and 7,667-77 feet, the No. B-1 Willimar was reportedly producing through perforations at 7,855-7,900 feet, the lower part of the sand. Production details were still unavailable.

The No. 1 Kent, a mile and a half northwest of discovery, cemented casing at 8,025 feet after being bottomed at 9,002 feet. First production test around 8,000 feet was reported unsatisfactory and the perforations were squeezed with cement preparatory to a second test.

In the Nichols field a mile east of production in the old Samfordyce field in southwestern Hidalgo County, a southern edge well showed oil and water on drill stem test, while oil string was cemented for production test in the field's northernmost well drilled thus far.

On the Missouri Pacific Railroad right-of-way at the south edge of the Nichols area, Royal Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Missouri Pacific (St. L. B. & M. R. R.) drilled to total depth of 4,528 feet. Drill stem test of the only show logged, at 3,495-3,500 feet recovered 160 feet of oil, 90 feet of salt water in 15 minutes. The well wa sstanding for orders.

On the north edge of production, Baldridge & King's No. 3 Yturria Town & Improvement Co., Lot 3, Royal ODil & Gas Co. Subd., Por. 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, cemented 5 1-2-inch o. d. casing at 3,800 feet after drilling to 3,961 feet.

In the Colorado field in southwestern Jim Hogg County, V. F. Neuhaus' No. B-5 F. G. Trevino, Survey 38, cored the field sand at 2,954-64 feet, where the hole was bottomed, and cemented 5 1-2-inch o d casing at 2,953 feet. The well guaged 172 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with 260 pounds tubing working pressure and 870 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Neuhaus was moving in to spud the No. A-5 F. G. Trevino, also in Survey 38, the south part of the field.

At the northeastern extremity of the Colorado area, Humble Oil & Refining Co. had completed the No. B-8 King Ranch-Colorado, Las Moritas Grant, in sand at 3,005-17 feet, but production on details were not available.

By FREDERICK GARDNER

NEW YORK—(AP)—Strength of sugar company stocks Saturday helped the market keep its balance after a week of irregularly lower price trends.

Minor fractional gains and losses were about evenly divided.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 41.2 but on the week showed a net decline of .2 of a point.

Transfers for the two hours totalled only 153,290 shares.

The heaviest snow storm in several years kept many customers away from the financial sector and those who appeared inclined to kep commitments at a minimum, brokers said, pending Balkan war shifts over the week-end and congressional action on the lease-lend bill.

Buoying sugars was the recent run-up in quotations for the spot staple, apparently resulting from fears of ocean shipping shortages. Climbing issues in this group—some made new 1940 highs with gains of better than a point or more—included American Refining, Great Western, South Porto Rico, Holly, American Crystal, Fajardo and Cuban-American.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—(AP)—
Stocks—mixed; sugar issues rally.
Bonds—narrow

'Gone With The Wind' Scheduled For Showing At Valley Theatres



A NEW, CHARMING, "misbehaving" Deanna Durbin is co-starred with Robert Stack, Franchot Tone and Robert Benchley in "Nice Girl?" which is currently showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville. Others in the excellent cast include Walter Brennan and Helen Broderick.



CHARLES BOYER and Margaret Sullavan portray leading roles in the screen dramatization of Fannie Hurst's famed novel "Back Street," which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.



OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND, James Cagney and glamorous Rita Hayworth are co-starred in the gay musical romance "The Strawberry Blonde," which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

PRESENTED AS FIRST SHOWN.

Three Performances Presented Daily

"Gone With The Wind" is to be seen at Valley theatres in its entirety, uncut and unchanged from last years road show engagements.

Scheduled engagements of "Gone With The Wind" at Valley Theatres are as follows: Wednesday through Saturday of the current week at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville; Sunday and Monday, March 16 and 17, at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the State Theatre in Mercedes; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 18, 19 and 20, at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco; and Wednesday through Saturday, March 19, 20, 21 and 22, at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Admission prices for children at matinee performances will be 25 cents; matinee admission for adults 40 cents, with a 55-cent night admission for both adults and children.

Of the hundreds and hundreds of Valley theatre goers who saw "Gone With The Wind" last year on its road show performances many are expected to see it again. Not a foot of the original has been cut for regular showing of the picture at popular prices. Three performances will be scheduled daily at 11:55 a.m., 4:00 p.m. and 8:05 p.m. Patrons are urged to attend only at starting time of shows.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY: Deanna Durbin and Franchot Tone in "Nice Girl?" with Robert Stack, Walter Brennan and Helen Broderick.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable in "Gone With The Wind" with Olivia de Havilland and Leslie Howard. Filmed in Color.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Martha O'Driscoll and Granville Owen in "Li'l Abner," with Mona Ray and Johnnie Morris.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor in "Escape," with Nazimova.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Louise Platt and Victure Mature in "Captain Caution," with Bruce Cabot, Leo Carillo and Roscoe Ates.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter in "Rollin' Home to Texas," with Slim Andrews.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Olivia de Havilland and James Cagney in "The Strawberry Blonde" with Rita Hayworth and Alan Hale.
TUESDAY ONLY: Brenda Marshall and John Garfield in "East of the River," with Marjorie Rambeau and Bill Lundigan. On Stage: MAHENDRA, The Mystic Marvel.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in "Buck Privates," with Lee Bowman, Nat Pendleton, Alan Curtis and the Andrews Sisters. On Stage: MAHENDRA, The Mystic Marvel.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Hedy Lamarr and James Stewart in "Come Live With Me," with Ian Hunter, Verree Teasdale and Donald Meek. On Stage: MAHENDRA, The Mystic Marvel.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY: Deanna Durbin and Franchot Tone in "Nice Girl?" with Robert Stack, Walter Brennan and Helen Broderick. On Stage: MAHENDRA, The Mystic Marvel.
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RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Frances Dee and John Wayne in "A Man Betrayed," with Edward Ellis and Wallace Ford.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Patricia Morison and Cesar Romero in "Romance of the Rio Grande," with Richard Cortez.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Brenda Marshall and John Garfield in "East of the River," with Marjorie Rambeau and Bill Lundigan.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Gene Autry in "Ridin' on a Rainbow," with Smiley Burnette, Mary Lee and Carol Adams.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Kay Kyser in "You'll Find Out," with Peter Lorre, Boris Karloff, Dennis O'Keefe, Ginny Simms, Harry Babbitt and Sully Mason.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: W. C. Fields in "The Bank Dick," with Una Merkel, Dick Purcell, Shemp Howard, Grady Sutton and Jessie Ralph.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Patricia Morison and Fred MacMurray in "Rangers of Fortune," with Albert Dekker.
SATURDAY ONLY: "El Otro Soy Yo." (Spanish Language Film.)

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Carole Landis and Adolphe Menjou in "Road Show," with John Hubbard and Patsy Kelly.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Frances Dee and John Wayne in "A Man Betrayed," with Edward Ellis and Wallace Ford.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Carole Lombard and Charles Laughton in "They Knew What They Wanted," with William Gargan, Harry Carey and Frank Fay.

GEM THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY ONLY: Virginia Dale and Wayne Morris in "The Quarterback."
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Lucky Devils."
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Kay Francis and Randolph Scott in "When the Daltons Rode," with Brian Donlevy.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter in "Take Me Back to Oklahoma," with Terry Walker.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart in "High Sierra," with Joan Brooks, Alan Curtis and Arthur Kennedy.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Carole Lombard and Charles Laughton in "They Knew What They Wanted," with William Gargan, Harry Carey and Frank Fay.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Peggy Moran and Franchot Tone in "The Trail of the Vigilantes," with Andy Devine and Broderick Crawford.

REX THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY ONLY: Wendy Barrie and Richard Dix in "Men Against the Sky," with Edmund Lowe.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Kay Francis and Randolph Scott in "When the Daltons Rode," with Brian Donlevy.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Lucky Devils."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: John King and Ray Corrigan in "Range Busters," with Max Terhune.

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Margaret Sullavan and Charles Boyer in "Back Street," with Richard Carlson, Frank McHugh, Tim Holt and Samuel S. Hinds.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Carole Landis and Adolphe Menjou in "Road Show," with John Hubbard and Patsy Kelly.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Brenda Joyce and Robert Young in "Western Union," with Randolph Scott and Dean Jagger. Filmed in Technicolor.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Anita Louise and Bruce Cabot in "The Phantom Submarine," with Oscar O'Shea and John Tyrrell.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney in "Strike Up the Band," with Paul Whiteman and Orchestra.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Bonita Granville and Jackie Cooper in "Gallant Sons," with Gene Reynolds and June Preisser.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Nell O'Day and Johnny Mack Brown in "Boss of Bullion City," with Fuzzy Knight.

"GONE WITH THE WIND"—Schedule of shows at all Valley Interstate Theatres. Doors open at 11:00 A. M. First show 11:55 A. M. Second show 4:00 P. M. Third show 8:05 P. M. Features at 12:05, 4:10 and 8:15 P. M. Attend only at starting time of shows.

Current Films

DEANNA DURBIN is no longer the screen's favorite "little girl" but instead is an even more potentially popular young lady who steps out in all her glamour in "Nice Girl?" which is booked for current showing today, Monday and Tuesday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

"Nice Girl?" is Miss Durbin's ninth picture and is expected to take its place among the hits in which she has grown up from the ingenue sensation of "Three Smart Girls" to the charming young lady seen most recently in "Spring Parade."

Franchot Tone, Walter Brennan, Robert Stack, Ann Gillis and Robert Benchley are headliners in the supporting cast to Miss Durbin. The story presents Deanna as a typical small-town "nice girl" who tires of being one—so she escapes through a romantic escapade with a young New Yorker, played by Tone. Miss Durbin thereby becomes subject of a town scandal which is quelled only after her "engagement" to Tone is announced. Then Tone reappears, to complicate a situation which provides much hilarity before the story reaches its surprising finish.

FANNIE HURST'S NOVEL IS SCREEN SENSATION

THE SCREEN'S dramatization of Fannie Hurst's sensational novel "Back Street" starring Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullavan is presented with the same emotional and dramatic elements which made the original story so popular.

It tells of a girl who was content to live in the back street of a successful man's life, demanding nothing but that he love her; helping him to a world-recognized success, while she herself remains in the shadows.

Miss Sullavan is seen as the girl, with Charles Boyer as the man. Others in the cast are Richard Carlson, Frank McHugh, Tim Holt, Samuel S. Hinds and Frank Jenks.

"Back Street" is booked for current showing today and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

'THE STRAWBERRY BLONDE' SEEN AT RIVOLI

JAMES CAGNEY and Olivia de Havilland are co-starred in "The Strawberry Blonde" romance of the gay nineties adapted from the successful stage play "One Sunday Afternoon."

Cagney plays the role of a small town dentist while Miss de Havilland is shown as his sweet and sympathetic wife, however she shocks him by her free-thinking opinions on woman suffrage.

The picture opnes as a prologue with Cagney making plans to take a long awaited revenge on a boyhood acquaintance. As he waits for him to arrive for a tooth extraction he retraces by means of a flash back to the case he has against the old acquaintance who had eloped with a girl he had thought was his sweetheart leaving him with Miss de Havilland as a substitute.

A flash into the present brings the former acquaintance and former sweetheart to the office. Cagney discovers that the girl of his dreams has a tongue of a shrew and decides that being married to her is punishment enough and gets satisfaction by yanking the troublesome tooth without an anesthetic.

"The Strawberry Blonde" is booked for current showing today and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

HEADLINE COMEDY STARS IN NEW FILM

THE HILARIOUS comedy "Road Show" which is booked for current showing today and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, co-stars Carole Landis, Adolphe Menjou, John Hubbard, Charles Butterworth and Patsy Kelly. Also in the film for their first time on the screen are the famed "Charioteers" from the Broadway musical hit "Hellzapoppin," singing some of the Hoagy Carmichael tunes written especially for "Road Show."

With this great line-up of comedy talent, "Road Show" offers moviegoers a laugh a minute in a story that is brilliantly told and acted, that has fine outdoor settings enhanced by fine photography and excellent lighting, that was imaginatively directed so that its dialogue is always amusing and witty. Its heart-interest and romance are provided by Hubbard and Miss Landis, who were previously teamed in "Turnabout" and once again they turn in a capitol job.

Mahendra, Famed Mystic Is Seen In Person At Arcadia

Will Also Appear At Rivoli Theatre

Mahendra the worlds foremost exponent of scientific suggestions and mystic marvels of nation-wide repute is currently appearing on the stage of the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen each night at 8:30 p.m. with a special Sunday matinee appearance at 3 p.m.

Mahendra predicts events that will take place in the future and aids persons in solving their problems and troubles. Introducing the famed mystic and appearing on the same program is leading interpreter of Oriental dance.

Closing his engagement at the Arcadia Tuesday night, Mahendra will give a special Tuesday matinee performance for ladies only. Following his last appearance at the Arcadia, Mahendra will also appear at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Tuesday night for a five-day engagement through Saturday.



MAHENDRA, Famed Mystic and exponent of Scientific Suggestion appearing in person on Valley stages.

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"I'M SICK OF BEING A NICE GIRL!"
Deanna kicks over the traces and goes places..in a romantic escapade that is the *talk* of the town!

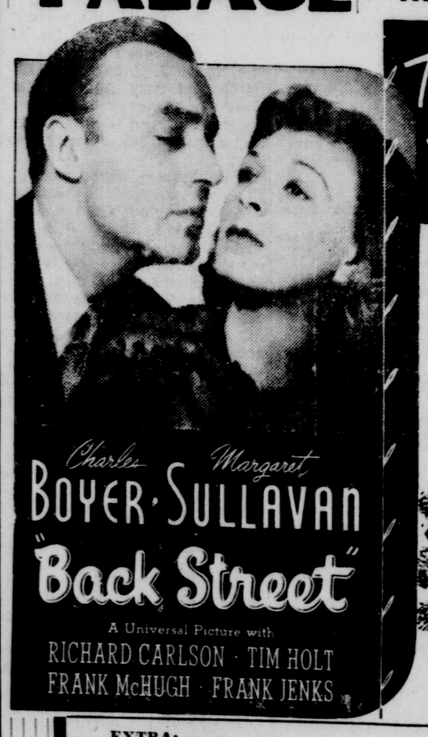
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EXTRA:
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RIVOLI SAN BENITO
TODAY AND MONDAY
Three great stars make the Gay Nineties gayer!

JAMES CAGNEY
OLIVIA de HAVILLAND
in
THE STRAWBERRY BLONDE
with
RITA HAYWORTH
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PARAMOUNT WORLD NEWS
SPORT NOVELTY & CARTOON

Announcing

the Fashion Story for

Springtime



SPRING puts us in the mood for fundamentals . . . makes us more aware of the things that are close to us. We want to get out, play with the dog, have fun with the kids, take long walks . . . and, above all, dress up the house and get into some new clothes. In other words, Springtime is the time to forget our troubles and get all of the pleasure we can out of things that are closest to our hearts.

AND NOW you're wondering what this section of the paper and the merchants who have messages in it have to do with enjoying the fundamentals of life. Well, just take a look through it and see for yourself if the Valley isn't a mighty fine place to be in the Spring! These merchants here present the very latest merchandise the markets afford . . . and they're doing it just because it's their part of making the Valley the best place to enjoy the finest things in life! Browse through this section—don't read it hurriedly—it contains ideas you'll be grateful for when you visit the stores who bring you this part of the paper.



VALLEY SUNDAY

Star - MONITOR - Herald

Engagement Announced



Miss Cleo Norton of Sharyland is an attractive bride-elect whose coming nuptials were announced at a large party given the past week by her mother, Mrs. Clark Norton. Miss Norton will be married April 12 to Ernest Chaney of Sharyland and McAllen.

Red Means Caution In Lipstick Use

By BETTY CLARKE
AP Feature Service Writer

GLAMOROUS girls are avoiding that heavily made-up look this spring. They are taking care that not too much lipstick is evident. Nor is it a new beauty trick, for Mother's makeup long has been conservative.

Caution in the use of lipstick becomes more important as shades go more South American, Indian and militantly red. The modern miss will not want to lose out in the color parade, but she will do well to keep natural appearance in mind.

This means that contrast of complexion and clothes should be considered carefully.

Mildred Coles, motion picture actress, offers this lipstick fashion formula to check against:

Begin by cleaning the lips of lipstick applied previously.

Take as much time to remove the old lipstick as you do to apply the new. That insures the soft, lovely look that lips must have.

Use a lipstick before public appearances unless you have become proficient with a lip pencil or brush. If you use a brush for outline, then fill in with lipstick.

Carry the new lipstick well into the corners of the mouth.

This Woman's World

Military notes in theatrical wardrobes include Gertrude Lawrence's hat accented with tiny British and American flags, Virginia Bruce's handkerchief with the Royal Air Force insignia in one corner, and Elaine Bassett's navy blue lace stockings spattered with red and white stars.

New spring hosiery colors are Hula bronze, to complement costumes in warm desert tans and coppery browns, and Bali beige, a light blonde tone to be worn with blues.

Jeweled clips are being worn in new ways—at the points of long sleeves, at the tops of opera length gloves, and at the hairline of hats.

Oriental pearls from the Persian Gulf are pierced by a method of drilling that has not changed in 3,000 years.

Miss Mary Florence Lathrop of Denver, Colo., was the first woman admitted to the American Bar association.

Marlene Dietrich launges in tan gabardine trousers and matching silk shirt.

The hearts and flowers motif appears on everything from jewelry to shoes this spring.

Crown Priness Martha of Norway wore a crown of curls, instead of jewels, at an evening entertainment during her recent New York visit. Her gray-brown hair was dressed so that the curls encircled her head. Her only color accent on a black frock was a pink camelia.

Clifford Furst, costume jewel designer, puts a bee on your ear instead of in your bonnet this spring His newest earrings are golden bees with jeweled eyes.

Mrs. Byron Foy, recently listed among America's best dressed women, wears a blazing jeweled clip under her right ear, with a high-necked black gown.

Some smart New Yorkers are wearing box bracelets of big square-cut stones set in box-like little metal cups in one shining row

Newest eye-shadow, "Smoky Pearl," is designed to give eyes a mysterious air.

New wool knitted clothes are built on tailored lines this spring.

Hats Are Capricious



Hats match every mood for spring, whether joyous, demure, or frankly flirtatious. Shown at the top, above, is a tiny tricorne gaily veiled and flowered. Below, left, is a new wider-brimmed shiny straw, perfect hat for the mature woman; and right is one of the newest nautical berets for spring.

Anniversary Luncheon Held By Club Members

LOS FRESNOS — Members of the Woman's Service Club held their anniversary luncheon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Williams on Thursday. The 'elicious meal was served from quartet tables which were centered with low bowls holding orchids and yellow roses. After the luncheon a beautiful cake bearing 21 candles was awarded to Mrs. D. Zumwalt.

The afternoon program was presented by members of the music and dramatic committees. A group of playlets were presented. Mrs. A. R. Nelson and Mrs. Frank Kretz sang "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen" and "Londonerry Air." The group sang "Auld Lang Syne" in unison.

Guests included Mrs. A. R. Nelson of South Orange, New Jersey, Mrs. W. H. Williams of Ohio, Mrs. Richard Fullerton of Kansas City, Mesdames Hobbs, S. S. Sappenfield, E. I. Bucklin, G. J. Weikel, G. B. Waller, and D. D. Steele all of Los Fresnos. Members present were Mesdames L. W. Carrell, E. W. Chase, G. C. Greer, J. I. Crunwald, Leon Hinkley, E. D. Kraner, Frank Kretz, H. J. Leach, Harry Lupton, Joe Nesetril, E. A. Oliver, W. C. Oliver, W. B. Palmer, Harold Pugh, Jr., Noel Ryall, J. E. Shankle, E. Swann, Peter Watkins, H. H. Whipple, E. E. Hollon, Miss Geneva Palmer and the hostess.

The club will meet with Mrs. Noel Ryall on the afternoon of March 20.

Purple And Mauve Favorite Colors In Flower Prints

The new prints are so wonderfully different and smart, that even if you're not partial to prints, we think you'll want one of these. Purple and mauve prints are newest in both splashy and tiny prints and incidentally these purple tones are extremely face-flattering. Then there are lots of flower-fresh prints in multi-color or monotone florals.

MOTHER IS ILL

SANTA ROSA—Mrs. Edgar Johnson's mother, Mrs. Burton, has been very sick. Mrs. Burton is 84 years old and has lived in Santa Rosa for two years.

Study Fabrics In Selection Of Slipcovers

With the approach of Spring, every home-loving woman wants to brighten up her home with fresh gay slipcovers which, besides giving cheerfulness and cool comfort, protect the upholstery from dust, fading and hard wear.

The cotton-Textile Institute makes the following suggestions for slipcover shoppers:

Make certain the fabric is sanforized so that your slipcovers can be washed without changing size appreciably after laundering. Note the amount of residual shrinkage to be allowed for.

Inquire if both fabric and trimming are color-fast to water and sunlight. Nearly all better-grade cottons are.

Tightly woven fabrics, such as sailcloth, chintz, sateen, and cotton twill, are strong and therefore more serviceable and protective against dust. Loose fancy weaves allow dust to pass through, catch easily, and permit seams to pull out. Permanent finishes on organdie, chintz and sateen assure a fine finish after laundering.

If you are buying ready-made slipcovers, examine their construction carefully. They should fit smoothly, but not tightly, in order to allow for a slight shrinkage in the first washing. Are the seams caught deep enough to hold? Are the edges well finished and the bindings caught on both the right and wrong sides?

Slide fasteners with fast-colored tapes give the best fit for closures and are well worth the slight cost.

If you plan to make your slipcovers, take careful measurements and allow for centering floral motifs and stripes, and matching plaids and patterned designs where the parts meet.

Crinkled Finishes Make New Cottons Good For Spring

Crinkled finishes are growing in favor and are available in new cottons as well as time-honored seersucker and organdie. One of these is muslin; another is a fine chambray which has been shrunk from 45 to 36 inches and permanently wrinkled in the process.

On the very lightweight cottons, such as organdie and muslin, a special process permits of seersucker-like crinkles with the print design left smooth which, when colored, stands out like a brocade. Unbleached muslin and sailcloth, which have a slight crinkle of their own and eliminate the pressing problem, or other favorites.

Guest Speaker

SAN JUAN—Harbert Davenport of Brownsville, president of the Historical Association, will be the speaker at the meeting of the San Juan Women's Club, to be held Wednesday, March 12, at the home of Mrs. W. F. Hiesermann.

Mary Dillon, Brooklyn career woman, says dancing gives her the greatest relaxation from hard work.

BIBLE STUDY INAUGURATED

HARLINGEN — The new Bible Study will be inaugurated at the meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the church. "Jesus and Soul Redemption" is the study title.

Rev. P. M. Caraway, pastor, will teach the lesson which starts at 3 p. m.

Women of the church not members of the missionary society and anyone else interested is cordially invited.

LUNCHEON PLANNED BY WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Tuesday at 1 p. m. at the church the Woman's Council of the Christian Church will meet at the church fos a covered dish luncheon. Afterwards the mission study, "China on the March" will be presented.

Mrs. W. C. McClintock is to be leader.

All women of the church are urged to attend.

Broomstick Skirts Striking New Fashion

Broomstick skirts in olditime cotton prints, such as calico, percale, or gingham, are a new fashion borrowed from the Navajo Indians. The skirts get that way by being twisted slightly on actual broomsticks. They are extremely full and either pleated or gathered to a wide self waistband. Most of them have a flounce at the bottom just like the Navajo skirts.

These broomstick skirts come in both short length for day wear and long for evening, and are worn with white cotton blouses.

Ladies Aid Has Playlet As Program

ALAMO—The Community Church Ladies Aid had an especially interesting program on Thursday, in charge of Mrs. J. C. McCreary. A playlet "What are the Churches Doing About It" was presented by eleven of the members, in continuation of the study of the migrant problem.

A vocal duet by Mrs. Arbon Creel and Mrs. Carl and the reading of the devotionals by Mrs. H. E. Palmer of Dayton Ohio.

The Aid voted to give ten dollars to the Community building fund.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee of Mesdames Grant Montgomery, George Chorpening, Carl Eddy and Allen Cox to 55 guests and members. The cleverly appointed table centered with wild flowers and covered with red checked oil cloth.

A girl scout troop is to be organized in Alamo very soon. The Sorosis club has voted to sponsor the troop and secure the charter. Mrs. Leland Mathews and Mrs. Tom Perkins will be leaders, with others to be appointed after organization

Girl scouts include girls from ten to eighteen years of age.

The leaders expect also to have a Brownie group for the younger girls.

All members of the American Legion Auxiliary will register for Voluntary service on March 15, the place to be announced later.

Cotton Meets Demand For Ideal Fabric For Playtime Say Designers

"Cotton lace can't be accented enough" . . . "this will be a big season for cotton embroideries" . . . "printed cotton pique play suits are making the headlines" . . . "the new cotton formals are divine."

Such is the steady stream of praise of the new cottons for 1941 which has been pouring from the presses in fashion magazines and columns since late winter. Cotton, the all-American fiber, will take its place this year as the undisputed favorite of the new American school of dress design.

The fiber of American prosperity, cotton is directly or indirectly responsible for the livelihood of one out of every ten Americans. Supporting more people per acre than any other American agricultural crop and employing in its manufacture and processing more people than the giant steel or automobile industries, cotton has long been essential in the economic scheme of America.

Now cotton becomes more than ever essential in the wardrobe of the well-dressed American woman. For many years the favorite material for house dresses, cotton now becomes a "must" for office, for afternoon wear, and for dancing and dinner formals.

Seeking a suitable fabric for playtime in the California resorts, Hollywood designers long ago answered the demands of motion picture stars for clothing that was cool and comfortable as well as smart and originated the cotton playsuits and frocks for which Hollywood is famous. This season at the resort openings in Nassau and Miami names of wearers of cotton bathing suits, playsuits, and spectator sports dresses read like the social register.

Hollywood's playtime cottons created such a sensation among American women that Paris dressmakers ventured into cottons designed for more formal wear. Last Spring the Paris openings found the most famous couturiers showing the season's most sought-after creations made up in cottons.

The cables back in America buzzed with such comments as "brown cotton printed with pink moss rose is made into Balanciaga's outstanding evening dress," and Paquin has two printed cottons that are among the best dresses going to America."

The fall of Paris served only as an incentive to American designers, searching for a truly American fabric, to turn their best efforts to cottons. Taking the same fabric which their great-grandmothers had spun and woven by hand, the American designers came to the New York openings last fall with cotton velveteen and corduroy creations which won the enthusiastic approval of American women everywhere. So widespread was the reception given the new cottons that manufacturers were unable at times to supply the demand.

Again at the January openings the American couture proved that cottons are to be the universal favorite during the Spring and Summer months ahead. The cotton craze had seized American women.

Chapter To Pay Tribute To Member



MRS. O. S. PERKINS

MISSION—Celebration of a rare event will mark the Tuesday evening program of the Mission chapter, Order of Eastern Star, when the 50th anniversary of Mrs. O. S. Perkins' membership in the order will be observed with a special program. A pin signifying the event will be presented to Mrs. Perkins in ceremonies to be conducted by of the chapter. Mrs. Perkins is a Mrs. J. L. Osburn, worthy matron past worthy matron and has twice been deputy district matron.

Other feasures of the Tuesday program will include a service which will honor all past worthy matrons and patrons of the chapter. Visiting members of the order are invited to attend.

Hoop Skirt Effect With Basque Bodices Favored For Spring

While summer skirt lines were noted, there's lots and lots of fashion news in the full flared skirts for Spring. Some of them, sometimes called "hoop skirts," spring from snug basquebodices and are ultra-feminine. This "hoop skirt" effect is achieved by circular cordings all around the full skirts. Enchanting in taffeta, they are also seen in rayon crepe.

Added charm is noted in their tiny frilled lingerie collars, their demure frilled three-quarter sleeves. Incidentally this basque, or longer fitted, waistline is very important for Spring, and extremely figure-flattering. Skirt width is also achieved by means of pleats, although some skirts feature flat pleats that give a rhymthic hemline effect.

NEW STORE

RAYMONDVILLE — The Willacy County Drug Company recently opened on Seventh street at Kimball avenue has employed Phil Smith of El Paso as pharmacist.

Springtime Setting Arranged For Club

MISSION — Pastel tones of larkspur and sweetpeas were noted in the flower arrangements which gave seasonal accent to the rooms of the David Wood home Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Wood was hostess to her bridge club. Three tables were arranged for the players with four out of club guests included in the personnel.

They were Mrs. Jerry Tesar, Weslaco; Mrs. H. S. Alcorn Pharr; Mrs. Hollis Rankin, Jr., and Mrs. Dan Friesen. Other players were Miss Mary Vaiden Wood, Mesdames W. F. Oakes, M. E. Bagvett, W. E. wood, M. C. Enfield, Frank Keller, Norton Boyd, and C. S. Albrecht.

When scores were counted, Mrs Keller held high honors and Mrs. Alcorn, second high. After the games, Mrs. Wood served a salad course.



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Tots Stage Mock Rites As Benefit

MERCEDES — The Tom Tnumb wedding, a benefit sponsored by the Mercedes Parent-Teacher Association, was a delightful entertainment of Thursday evening in the junior high school auditorium.

Lou Ann Langford was the dainty bride and Frank James Markham, Jr., represented the bridegroom. Bert Brown, Jr., as the father, gave the bride away and John N. Kilman, Jr., was the officiating minister.

Ernestine Poteet was maid of honor and Joy Donahue best-man.

Other members of the wedding party were bride's mother, Mary Ann DeCell; matron of honor, Nancy Brower; groomsmen; Leslie Rio, Billy Ben Shelton, Billy Smith, John Drew, Bobby Andrews, Billy Wickline; bridesmaids: Treva Jean Davis, Zetta Jo Raum, Audra Ann George, Marinell Broman, Rena Jo Baum, Willene Cooper; matrons: Dorothy David, Shirley Peterson, Jane Harrington, Ruby Lee Nicholson.

Ring bearer, Henry Harris; trainbearers: Billy Ann Yarbrough, Ralph Lauder; flower-girls: Nancy Smith, D'Anis Henson; and soloist, Ida Mae Peterson.

Wedding guests included Cecilia Longaker, Ruby Lee Schwarz, Judy Potts, Ilene Miller, Nancy Mae Harvey, Johnny Ruth Bravenec, Peggy Calderia, Nancy Atteberry, Fannie Lou Hardin, Onice Johnson, Margaret Greenlee, Clede Rae Fulcher, Mary Virginia Drew, Betty Ann Deyo, Estelle Harris, Sara Belle McClelland, Ruth Hoope, Betty Jean Andrews, Dariel Swearington, Jimmie Steer, Robert Clark, Oneal Reynard, Don Hauff, Wayburn Dalton, George Berg, Jerry Hawkins, Earl Drew, Harold Lee, Bernard Nebenzahl, James May, Doris Jean Schwarz, C. W. Roe, Jr., Bobby Pinkerton, Delores Davis, and Roy Don Lynch.

Harry Parker announced the program and members of the South Grammar Rythm Band Furnished music. Ushers were Clarence Eastman Archer and Fernando Pue Corral.

Much Work Is Reported

HARLINGEN — Survey of clothing and funds received since the recent organization of the Harlingen chapter of Bundles for Britain, Inc., has revealed that 194 pounds of clothing has been forwarded and the sum of $155.75 is in the bank to be used in advancing the work of relief for English war victims. Mrs. Robert Pollock is president of the Harlingen chapter.

In the allotment of clothing, only durable garments in good condition being sent, 100 pieces are children's clothing, 75 pieces included women's garments, and a large quantity was made up of clothing for men. In addition there were about 100 pieces of clothing made at the sewing room from materials purchased by the chapter.

The sum of $28.20 was realized from the benefit review sponsored by the chapter; donations placed in milk bottles downtown totaled $34.50; and sales of notions and other articles in the headquarters office in the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel amounted to $22.

Donations by individuals has brought the total deposits to $155.75, Dial B. Dunkin, treasurer, has reported.

Cash gifts have been made by Mrs. Wm. L. Trammell, Mrs. Alfred Tamm, Mrs. Paul Hoidale, Mrs. Bob Pollock, Mrs. George Hosfeld, First National Bank, Mrs. P. M. Shipley, Home Missionary Society, Santa Maria, Mrs. Katherine Henderson, Mrs. McHenry Tichenor, Mrs. Ann W. Trampier, and Mrs. E. G. Pink.

Greatest need at present is for women to volunteer for duty in the sewing room and for assistance with knitting.

Couple In Mission Hosts For Bridge

MISSION — Hosts for a delightful bridge hospitality Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Overstreet. Their guests were members of the Wednesday Night Bridge Club with two guest couples, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fresen. Club members who completed the player personnel were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Osce Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dill, Mrs. Harry Keifer and the hosts.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Pearson won high score honors. Mrs. Overstreet chose sweet peas from her own garden for the floral touches about the rooms where the guests were seated for the games. Refreshments were served after the games.

Club Gives Meeting To Red Cross Sewing

HARLINGEN—Sewing on girls dresses for the Red Cross was the major activity for members of the Dunkers Club, D. S. at the meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Craig with Miss Frances Payne as hostess.

Four garments were completed in the sewing period which followed a short business session. Twelve members were present. Mrs. Jewell Baker was welcomed as a new member.

The hostess served an attractive salad course noting the St. Patrick's colors of yellow and white.

Next Thursday the club will meet with Miss Bernice Prezler, 214 W. Lincoln.

RETURNS TO MISSION

MISSION—Mrs. D. H. Le Seuer returned Monday from Forney, Tex., where she has been visiting her daughter and family for the past six weeks

Beauties Valleyanna Candidates









Seven of the eleven candidates from as many Valley high schools who are eligible for the title of Valleyanna III to be conferred at the annual Valleyanna dance Friday night staged by the McAllen senior high school are presented in the pictures. From the group of out of town honorees will be chosen Valleyanna III. Presented in the top row are (left to right) Miss Sidney Clark, Mercedes (Hall Studio); Miss Hattie Jean Sturgeon, Mission (Kerr Studio); Miss Mildred Smith, Edcouch. Pictured in the middle row are Miss Hattie Rogers, Weslaco, and and Miss Arline Edwards, Edinburg (Kerr Studio). In the bottom photos are Miss June Page, Raymondville, right, (Holbrook's Studio) and Miss Martha Wilson, Lyford. Music will be furnished by Lee Kohlenberg and his orchestra from Edinburg Junior College.

Calendar

ALAMO

MONDAY

7:00—Assembly of Rainbow for Girls.

3:45—High School Band Mothers at the band house.

TUESDAY

3:00—Baptist Women's Missionary Society.

WEDNESDAY

9:00—Red Cross Sewing room, open all day.

Community church Ladies Aid circles will meet as follows; circle one at Mrs. George Rydl's at 2:30; circle two at Mrs. J. S. Roe's at 2:30; circle three at Mrs. C. G. Brown's for luncheon at 12:30; circle four at Mrs. Raymond Miller's for luncheon at 1:00.

2:30—South Morningside Home Demonstration Club.

THURSDAY

2:30—Sorosis club with Mrs. W. D. Whalen.

FRIDAY

2:30—Friday bridge club with Mrs. John Jacobs.

Mary Alice Conway D.A.R. Candidate

MISSION — Miss Mary Alice Conway has been chosen the candidate to represent Mission in the annual D. A. R. Citizenship contest. Chosen by the high school faculty from a group of three selected by the senior class, Miss Conway is eligible to compete in the selection of one Texas girl to attend the annual Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington next month.

Miss Conway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Conway, pioneer Mission family. She is president of the Valley Council of Girl Reserves, and of the Mission Girl Reserves unit. She has had recognition in other school activities in music, dramatics and scholarship. Others selected originally by the senior class were Wilma Thiele and Doris Pearson. The annual selection is made through the Colonel Henry Hifl Chapter, D. A. R., of Mission.

New handbags have a slot which feeds a nickel inside the bag.

Breakfast Event Fetes Bride-Elect

BROWNSVILLE — Sunday morning Misses Mozelle Pruden and Miriam Bray were co-hostesses at breakfast at the El Jardin Hotel honoring Miss Mary Patrick.

The long breakfast table was beautifully decorated with low bowls of orange blossoms the length of the table. Place cards were daintily tied with white ribbon holding orange blossoms. Miss Patrick's place was marked with a lovely gift of crystal, the gift of the hostesses. The color scheme of green and white was carried out in the use of green china at the table.

Guests were members of Miss Patrick's sorority, Misses Inez Brulay, Elizabeth Canales, Laverne Sullivan, Alberta Browne, Elizabeth Browne, Jane Richardson, Mesdames Harvey Nuckols, Paul Ellington, Tom Barber, Dick Swanson, Bob Goodrich, Earle Davis of Harlingen who will be matron of honor at Miss Patrick's wedding Tuesday evening, Mrs. Volney Taylor, sponsor of sorority, Mrs. A. N. S. Patrick mother of the honoree, Mrs. C. A. Pruden, Mrs. Eleanor Bray.

Three-Act Play To Be Presented In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE — "Sinister House," a three-act play by Tom Taggart, will be presented by the senior class of Villa Maria academy at the Brownsville Junior college auditorium on April 30, with the following cast:

Miss Hepzibah Lacey, a spinster, Holda Chapa; Miss Jennie Lacey, her sister, Marilynn Knutson; Mrs. Dirks, their housekeeper, Ana Maria Saldana; Miss Huey, nurse to Miss Jennie, Mary Ann Phillipp; Pease-Blossom, a colored maid, Margarita Ornelas; Edith Burke, a poor relation of the Laceys, Aurora Zolezzi; Midge Towers, a friend of Ruth, Gloria Torres; Tony Trent, a newspaperwoman, Elisa Martinez; Dr. Maude Garrett, a neurologist, Gloria Allala; Ruth Lacey, the two sisters' niece, Manuela Fernandez; and Madame Celeste Mora, an ex-opera star, Imelda Lopez.

Gladioli, Roses Topic For Program

ALAMO — W. G. Rice of San Juan was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Alamo Garden Club on Thursday. He spoke of his experiences in raising gladioli and roses. Mr. Rice has a beautiful garden on North Alamo road in which there are several hundred roses and gladioli and many other kind of flowers.

The president, Mrs. Frank Denzer appointed the nominating committee, and plans were made for the garden party on March 18th at the home of Mrs. T. C. Downs.

Skating costumes of 1941 are treated to resist wind and water.

Shower In Weslaco Is Pleasing Event

WESLACO—Mrs. Herbert Westphal and Mrs. Truman T. Sanders of Donna were cohostesses Tuesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Westphal on Texas honoring Mrs. Paul Frenzel of Donna with a delightful shower compliment.

Roses and orange blossoms added beauty to the refreshment table. Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Virginia, mother of Mrs. Frenzell and her house guest, served.

Mrs. W. R. Reed of San Juan gave a clever reading.

Guests were from Raymondville, Harlingen, Mercedes and Weslaco and San Juan and Donna.

TO SAN ANTONIO

MISSION—Mrs. C. F. SoRelle left Tuesday for San Antonio, expecting to stay until Monday for a visit with her sister there.

Jacket Dresses Favorites



The dress silhouette for spring is either narrow or full-skirted and jacket dresses are near tops as favorites. Left is jaunty bolero dress in plaid and plain combination, made of Crown-Tested spun rayon and wool fabric. Right: new fitted jacket dress in Crown-Tested rayon crepe in one of the new radio prints.

Demonstration Club Meets In La Feria

LA FERIA — The Home Demonstration Club met this week at the Legion Hall with Mrs. M. J. Waldorf, president, and Mrs. F. E. Reynolds as hostesses.

Mrs. Collins directed a period of recreation when stunts were enjoyed.

A box was prepared and sent to Floy Murphy who had been ill. Inside was a package to be opened each day.

Mrs. J. K. Collins gave a humorous reading; Mrs. E. W. Walk gave a discussion of "Fundamentals of Home Demonstration Club Work." Mrs. J. H. Murray won the "sunshine" package.

The hostesses served refreshments to about 20 members and Mrs. Henry Wigand and Mrs. Levi Harris, guests.

Arrangement Of Flowers Discussed

RAYMONDVILLE — The Raymondville Garden Club had as guest speaker on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Clarence Bennett of Brownsville, whose theme was "Arrangement of Flowers."

The speaker said that the Japanese were the world's foremost authority on line. In the fifteenth century wealthy Japanese girls learned arrangement of flowers with tea service, she said, and explained each level or detail had a symbolic meaning.

Modern Japanese arrangements, however, said the speaker, have the American adaptation in dish gardens and are arranged for an all-around view instead of just the front which were intended for alcoves.

"Choose your flowers, then your container, use a color chart, work for balance, and then chose carefully the place to display your work of art," the speaker recommended.

New officers elected were president, Mrs. Fredrick Humphrey; vice president, Mrs. I. B. Loe; secretary, Mrs. C. D. Gilliland; treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Ritter, and historian, Mrs. M. C. Yeargan.

Guests were Mrs. R. A. Hightower, mother of the speaker, and Mrs. C. D. Richmond of Aransas Pass.

View Style Show

EDCOUCH — Members of the Thursday Bridge club cancelled their regular meeting this week and attended the style show held at the Casa De Palmas in McAllen.

Members who attended this event were Mesdames A. T. Moore, J. F. Byrnes, G. C. Norris, M. P. Lackland, Gordon Smith, W. C. Moore, J. B. Ewing, Mesdames W. L. Powell, Alice, and L. B. Doshier were also included in the group.

Jewelers say that 65 per cent of the diamonds sold in this country go into engagement rings.



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DELORES — (right) Elasticized gabardine with patent trim. A toeless walking shoe by Naturalizer $6.75

VIVIAN— (right) Patent leather with gabardine trim. Another toeless Naturalizer at $6.75

NITA — (left) Elasticized beige crushed kid. Turftan trim. A toeless Naturalizer for..... $6.75



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Flowers Add Interest To Club Meets

WESLACO — Mrs. Fred Turner was hostess to the Literary Review club at Rocking Chair Ranch Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Dennison presided.

A gift from the club was presented to Arthur Beckwith III.

Mrs. Willoughby Gundry directed the program on "Radio."

The ranch home was attractive with huisache and calendulas accenting the cheerful yellow hues.

Mrs. V. C. Thompson was hostess to the Woman's Study club Tuesday at her home with Mrs. R. V. Myers in charge of the program on "Texas Under Six Flags."

O. R. Scott was guest speaker.

Pink and red roses beautifully decorated the rooms and the hostess served cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee to members and guest, Mrs. Leila Carruthers.

Mrs. Phil Dixon presided in the business routine.

When members of the Fine Arts club met Tuesday with Miss Mary Elizabeth Thomas was hostess, South America was continued in an interesting study. Mrs. L. R. Clifford and Mrs. Earl Pike gave talks.

The hostess served a sweet course to 22 members.

The Southern Star Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Gallion and Mrs. M. D. Stice co-hostess at the home of Mrs. Gallion.

Mrs. Allen Holmes gave a report of the council meeting. Guests were Mrs. Leon McDaniel, Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. Paul Fawcett.

Thirty members enjoyed the meeting and a delicious sweet course.

Mrs. Boyle Is Hostess

RIO GRANDE CITY — Mrs. George Boyle entertained Tuesday with a luncheon at Hotel Ringgold complimenting Mrs. Roy Conway of Mission and her house guest, Mrs. John Conway of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Willard Ferguson of Mission and her guest, Mrs. S. Schwartz of Des Moines.

The beautifully appointed table was laid in the private dining room. A centerpiece of snapdragons was arranged in an antique daisy and button glass bowl. Covers were laid for the honorees, and for Mrs. Florence J. Scott, Mrs. Wm. Drummond, Mrs. Headrick Drummond and Mrs. Boyle.

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Legion are the women of America who feel guilty when they spend money on beauty aids and because of this complex they neglect the essentials of personal grooming.

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Most housewives shop food markets for specials, and if they carried that thrifty habit to the purchasing of their cosmetics they could save many a dollar and still be well equipped to keep their beauty young.

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Hard water can be very provoking especially if you shampoo your hair at home. Understanding this one of the oldest scalp specialists presents in a large eight ounce bottle a marvel liquid which makes any rinsing water a soft delight. It is especially good as a softening rinse for white or gray hair, or any hair that has dried through neglect.

Perhaps you have been neglecting the care of your skin and a day comes when you must go to a luncheon or meet an old friend in town You want, naturally, to look your best. For such emergencies have at hand a lovely liquid powder base—mist-thin and non-greasy. By applying this sparingly over your skin and neck (after a good soap and water cleansing) your skin takes on new beauty and is nicely prepared for a very careful make-up.

Club Has Program At Junior High

RAYMONDVILLE — Members of the E.H.L. Club of the Junior High school met on Friday afternoon.

"Auld Lang Syne" as a horn trio was played by Ethel Chambers, Alida Spillman and Montez Myers.

David Loe gave a group of poems; and Gladys Haynes, Marjorie Brandt and Sara Fay Dodd sang "I'll take you Home Again Kathleen" and "Confucius Say."

Dorothy Garrett presented Ways to Earn Money" for the club treasury.

Program chairman for the day was Cecilia Yeargan.

Class Entertained By Mrs. Lum Sims

PHARR—Mrs. Lum Sims was hostess for a delightful social meeting of the Fidelis Matron's class of the Baptist Church here Tuesday afternoon at the Sims home.

After a short business period, refreshments were served to Mrs. Charles Barnett of Carol, Nebraska, Mrs. Harold Alcott of Illinois, Mrs. Wesley Lnn, Abilene, Texas, Mesdames W. W. Chancellor, Sutton, Levere Dreibelbis, Bob Seitz, Lillie Strong, R. A. Sumrall, Hoffer, Ben McCullock, Elton Clark, J. F. Stewart, Sheppard, A. J. Flowers, and Lum Sims.

The sports clothes world is playing gray as a smart color against suntanned skins.

Shoes Give Keynote For Costume For Early Spring, Leather Shiny



The case of prettiness—perforated pumps of fine suede, left. The match-box pump, center, calls for a tailored suit. Of fine calfskin dyed pimiento red, beige, navy, tan. Dressy daytime--suede pump with double fringed jabot trim, right. Designs by Herman Delman.

By AMY PORTER
AP Fashion Editor

ORDINARILY, you buy a spring suit first, then find shoes to go with it.

This spring you may take a notion to shop in reverse. The new shoes look good, feel better, and blend with new bags and gloves.

Red and beige, new shoe colors, are distracting enough to throw you off the track when you go looking for a nice plain brown. Red in all its tones—orange, tomato, scarlet, beet. Beige in a pale shade that goes with everything. You can find these same colors, exactly, in bags and gloves.

Reptiles glide into high fashion, tanned to a new softness, dyed to any color you like. Alligator for sports shoes. Natural-toned snakeskin for trim.

Cowboy and Indian fancies are rampant. But toned down almost past recognition. You'll see nailhead trim and forthright stitching on sports shoes; delicately fringed throats on dress pumps.

Old-lady comfort features are a tactful part of smart new shoes. Improved elasticized fabrics allow a snug fit, without cutting. New walled lasts look less stiff, still make room for all ten toes. Lightweight oxfords (some weigh only six ounces a pair) are moccasin-styled for pure comfort.

Pretty pumps are prettier. Bows, scallops, perforations, crystal ornaments and gold kid piping contrive to make the foot look smaller, daintier. Last fall's trick heels are mostly for teen-agers.

Shine 'em up? The shoe shine boy won't pass you by if you choose one of the new polishables. They're part of the military trend, inspired by officer's gleaming boots. Antiqued leather pumps and broques are smartest here. You'll see some cordovan leather, the real McCoy for fine boots.



Indians? Cowboys? Forgetting influence, the studded clogs, left, are new-looking city-country shoes. Center, all-out femininity in patent leather sandals, snakeskin trim. Right, happy medium suit shoes, of kid and suede with a belittling bow. Delman designs.

Navy Leads Color Parade Of Coats; Accent Is White

Navy blue leads the parade of colors and lends itself so naturally to the fascinating patriotic trims, such as embroidered emblems on sleeves or pockets, brass buttons marching down the front. White is also a favorite trim on navy . . . is very popular in school girl collars of crisp pique or ruffled thinner cottons such as eyelet embroidered batiste. And then when those collars are removed, you have a dramatically plain neckline without a collar, beneath which you may wear a bright ascot scarf. Then smartly key your accessories to the color of the scarf for a change, making an entirely different costume.

Silhouette Is Slim

The newest coat silhouette is slim in line through the skirt, looking even more so because of the slightly bloused fulness through the bodice. Most belts are made of the coat fabric, and are set-in or just tacked across the back, and tying casually in front. This belt treatment further accentuates the graceful feminine fulness above the waistline, and the slim line below, and is particularly effective on fuller figures.

Although skirts maintain a straight, unbroken line from waist to hem, there is concealed fulness . . . box pleats, knife pleats, clusters of small pleats . . . these lie flat when not in motion, and are tacked on the inside so that they will retain their line permanently.

Shoulders have a more natural contour than has been worn for ten years. The squared, broad shoulder silhouette of past years has been supplanted by a graceful, sloping line. This newer and more graceful line does not eliminate padding, but a new type of bolster padding is used and is placed lower, giving width but no height.

New Details

There is new interest in bodice detail, with the shirring, smocking, pleating and multiple tucks used to give the popular soft fulness. Yoke lines are frequently shaped and sometimes accented with bands of self fabric or braids.

Buttons have done a disappearing act on the more dressy coats for Spring, 1941. Many coats have fly front closing with buttons cleverly concealed, others use the dramatic new jeweled buttons. These dressier types are very often clips which may be detached and worn on other costumes.

If you are seeking a tailored coat to vary your wardrobe, you will be surprised to discover how softly even these are designed this year. Even the classic reefer has a soft English drape through the bodice, and usually has a belt.

Spring Exhibit Set Mar. 17

HARLINGEN—Annual spring exhibit will be held by the Rio Grande Valley Art League Monday, March 17, at the Woman's Building from three to six o'clock. Work of artist members of the League during the past year will be on display.

A custom established a couple of years ago will be followed when visitors will vote to determine the most liked picture. The artist whose work receives the greatest number of votes will receive the jeweled pailette, a permanent trophy for this event, to remain in his or her possession for a year.

War Relief Aid Given

McALLEN — Shipment of 100 pounds of tinfoil to British War Relief headquarters at San Antonio marked the completion this week of the first part of a war relief project fostered by the McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club.

The tinfoil was collected from McAllen residents through containers set up in downtown stores.

The donation was taken to San Antonio by Mrs. A. M. Wolfshohl, serving on the relief committee with Mrs. Mary Combs and Miss Dorothea Wilson.

Members said they would continue collecting the foil in McAllen. Donors may either put their contributions in the containers in downtown stores or notify committee members who will call for it.

Mrs. Ware Hostess To San Perlita Group

SAN PERLITA—Mrs. A. C. Ware was gracious hostess to the San Perlita Sewing Club on Friday afternoon in her pretty home. Madiera linens, glassware and yellow flowers marked the refreshment hour.

Members present were Mesdames G. W. Rose, C. L. Deming, B. E. White, Ernest Young, Lee De Witt, Fred Lewer.

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Mrs. Sanders Honored At Poetry Shrine

HARLINGEN — Distinction for her service in fostering and contributing to poetry was given to Mrs. Ben H. Sanders at the week-end when she took part in ceremonies attendant to the installation of Ralph Cheyney and Lucia Trent as curators for the Avalon Poetry Shrine in San Antonio. Mrs. Sanders left Friday to share in ceremonies that night.

Mrs. Sanders was requested to extend greetings from the Valley's chapter of the Composers and Author's Association and to read her poem, "You're Guiding Me." The poem, attractively lettered, with artist's sketch on the margin, was placed in the shrine several months ago at the request of Lillith Lorraine, founder.

Well-known educators and writers from over Texas attended the installation in the shrine building of the Avalon Poetry Forum.

Ralph Cheyney and Lucia Trent are authors of several books of poetry, editors of poetry anthologies, and are moving their Dreamer's House to the Avalon Poetry Shrine.

P.-T.A. To Meet

SEBASTIAN—The Parent-Teacher Association will hold a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the school. Election of officers will be held.

Resort Wear Has Given 'Go Ahead' Signal For Cottons For Evening

What is going to be fashionable this season? Well, there's the answer, girls. You simply can't go wrong with cottons.

Away down South in Florida your question was answered from the very beginning of last Winter's resort season. Smart women from every part of the country appeared on the sand beaches and at formal parties wearing cottons. Piques, chambrays, batistes, poplins, voiles, seersucker, ginghams, broadcloths, Swisses—all made the headline fashion news of the season.

High honors during the current season will go to cotton embroideries. Batiste embroidered in spaced spotty designs and graceful sprays will be seen in the new pencil slim frocks for an afternoon or dinner at the country club. Organdy embroideries are making their appearance in romantic full-skirted dresses, and pique embroideries in such colors as tomato red and Kelly green are used extensively in evening gowns. The South American influence will be seen in colorful embroideries on piques and batiste for spectator and beach wear.

"Creased" Chambray

The outdoors woman will delight in the new cotton chambray sportswear. Among the newest chambrays is a "creased" chambray with raised seersucker stripe. The raised stripe is in sharp contrast like vivid red in wine or vivid green in blue. Other popular sportswear is done in striped nurse cloth.

Gingham plaids combined with checks are among the popular summer dress fabrics, although shepherd checks in ginghams are still maintaining their popularity of last year. These shepherd checks are done in rich plumage tones.

The current military influence is seen in new designs in cotton poplins for nautical and navy-influenced fashions for beach wear. Printed poplin frocks are also meeting with approval. The best poplin prints are the gigantic tropical flowers in multi-colors. "Taffeta" plaid poplins are good in play clothes and beach ensembles.

Pale Pastels Smart

Though strong colors are seen in most of the summer cotton dresses, pale pastels in the new season's seersuckers are decidedly different. They come in monotone stripe effects like faded sky blue with a butcher blue stripe, mossy green in a pale Nile green, or in contrast such as deep rose or wine in pale gray.

Attractive morning and daytime dresses for town wear are being made up in cotton lawn prints. The outstanding of these monotone designs highlight simple motifs such as the spotlighted leaf in a combination of cornflower blue and deep violet and an all-over arrangement of petalled flowers in yellows.

Sweetheart Ball Slated For Mar. 21

EDINBURG — Candidates from freshman and sophomore classes for "Sweetheart," the winner to be announced at the annual Sweetheart Ball, March 21, were named during the past week.

Miss Marion Somers, Donna, was chosen freshman representative and Miss Shirley Ward, Edinburg, was elected candidate for the sophomores. Candidates will be named by each of the eight campus organizations. At the end of a period of balloting, the three highest candidates will be named for participation in the final contest. One of the trio will be chosen "Sweetheart," the winner to be announced at the dance. The other two girls will be her attendants.

Invitations have been sent to all high schools in the Valley to hold elections, naming a representative to the dance.

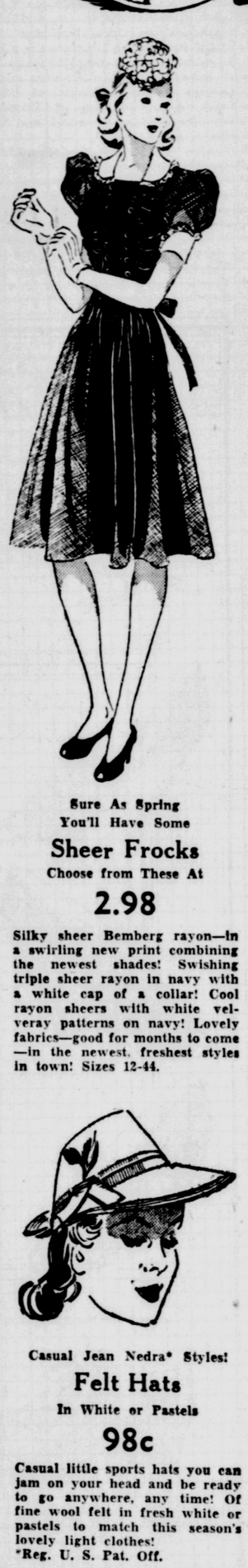
The annual event is under the direction of the freshman class which has Emmett Tuggle as president.

Mrs. Cook To Visit

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. Harry Cook of Edinburg was a recent visitor in Raymondville bidding friends goodbye since she plans to leave Friday for Los Angeles for a short visit. She will return with Mrs. Birdie Sohn, formerly of Raymondville, who has been visiting her sister in California for several months.

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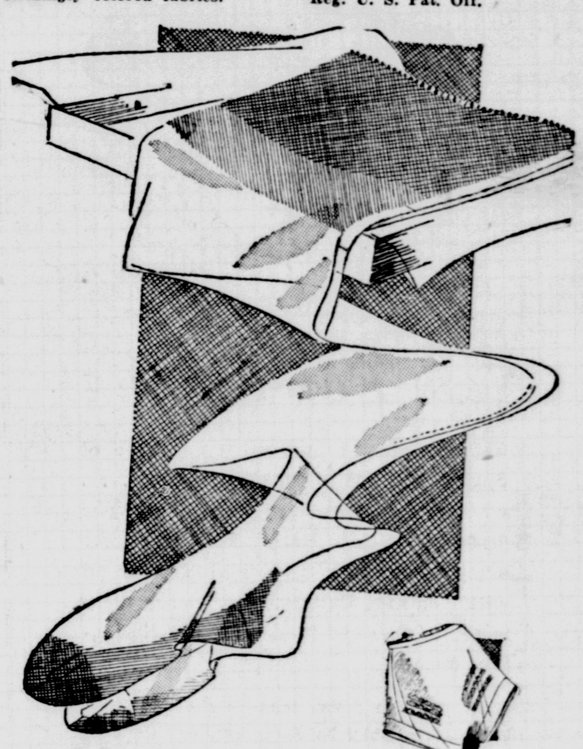
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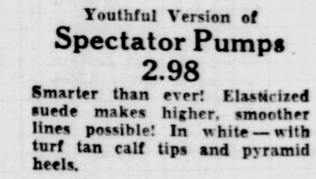
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Working Girl Spends $224 On Wardrobe

Cosmetics And Hose Largest Items

By SIGRID ARNE
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON—It takes an average of $224 a year to clothe the American professional woman. And when you get into the individual prices paid for garments, she turns up more of a Cinderella than the office siren about whom all the triangle thrillers have been written.

The $224 is not an ideal clothes budget worked out by some flinty-eyed economist. It's what 209 professional women actually spent on their clothes during 1939.

What She Buys

Dresses	$8.95	6.2
Slips	1.93	2.3
Corsets, girdles	4.63	1.5
Brassieres	1.18	1.1
Negligees	3.56	.5
Nightgowns, pajamas	1.95	1.4
Hose	.91	17.4
Shoes	6.16	4.1
Coats, wraps	26.96	1.0
Purses	2.45	2.0
Gloves	1.76	2.0
Hats	3.98	3.5

One Dress Gets Around

The group agreed to jot down every penny they spent, from fur coats to shoe shines, and send the results to the federal Bureau of Home Economics.

The budgets showed up some oddities. There's a great difference among women in their desire for clothes. In the group one woman spent only $43 during the year. Another shot the works with $710.

Several got along on one new dress, even though they were out "meeting the public" every day, and had to keep up an appearance. One woman somehow corralled 19 new dresses.

These women all live in cities of 100,000 or less. They are scattered through most of the states, and their annual paychecks range from $1,183 to $5,600.

They live in boarding houses, in apartments with friends, or by themselves. A small number live alone, and there's evidence that they like it. As salaries go up, a greater number set up their own solo households.

Only a fifth of the group spend anything for rubbers or galoshes. And if you'll look at the figures you'll see that fancy underwear apparently has become a gift item. The career girls also spent smallish sums for slips and nighties and such.

Hose and shoes, however, take a big nick out of the weekly pay envelope. Hose seemed to last three weeks the pair. Shoes lasted about three months.

A Run On Stockings

Contrary to man's usual belief, hats don't seem to be the answer to a blue mood. Hats actually cost less than hose in these working women's budgets. They spent an average $13 yearly for hats, and an average of $15 for hose.

Maybe the answer lies in the beauty parlor. The ladies spent an average $60 for shampoos, waves and cosmetics, to round out their budgets. Comparatively the doctor's bill, including health and accident insurance, came to only $58.

P.E.O. To Meet

HARLINGEN—Chapter T, P.E.O Sisterhood, will meet Monday, March 10, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. W. Diehl. This will be an especially interesting meeting and P.E.O. members visiting in Harlingen will be welcome. Those interested are asked to telephone Mrs. W. M. Driskell.

Beautiful But Not Dumb Is Rating Agent For Models Gives U. S. Girls

Predicts Women Are Entering New Era

By ADELAIDE KERR

THE MAN who probably knows more beautiful girls than any other in the country has more praise for their brains than for their beauty.

He is John Powers, head of a model agency which places hundreds of good looking stars in modeling and photographic jobs every week.

"If these girls didn't have intelligence they couldn't get to first base," he said in his Park Avenue office the other day, while a stream of beautiful girls flowed in and out.

"They have to be able to think fast and on their feet. Among them are Phi Beta Kappas and girls who have been leaders in their colleges and home towns. They talk to me—and I know what they're thinking about. Careers.

Women As Breadwinners

"They seem to have an increasing urge to turn to careers. Besides that, the draft is going to make a big economic difference in lots of families, making it necessary for more women to be breadwinners. So women will branch out in new fields.

"I believe that in the next decade they will go further in industry and government, and eventually reach top positions in those fields. They will have to have more political and business training than they do now. But in time they will make the grade.

"I'll tell you why I think so. Women are creative. They have initiative, intuition, imagination and vision. They know how to finesse. They are never satisfied. They are always reaching out. What would motor cars be like today if they had been left entirely to men? Drab affairs with good motors, likely. But because of women—and the push they put behind them—they have color and a lot of improvements.

"Give the women a free hand and you'll find you have a better world to live in. If they were at the helm of this country they would do some wonderful things."

Mr. Powers faltered only once. That was when I asked him if he thought a woman might be president of the United States.

"I think everybody would rather have a man there," he said. "We're used to it. But I would like to see a senate or house made up entirely of women. If fine, intelligent women were given real political and economic power, it would mean the end of wars. Men antagonize, while women have more tact and are greater humanitarians. Women are more interested in their fellow man. Men are interested only in their own golf games. But women are interested in everybody's golf game."

Then Mr. Powers went on to discuss some beautiful models whom he considers far from dumb.

Mere Glamour Is 'Out'

"Take Josephine Caldwell," he said. "She was a Phi Beta Kappa and a prominent student at the University of Pennsylvania. Gay Hayden is a licensed pilot. Dana Jenney writes a column on fashions and beauty. Anne Scott is working on short stories. Constance Joannes paints.

"There are many more like them. Many are married and look after children and homes as well as careers. They typify the American girl of the coming decade—a self-reliant career girl. A girl who strives for natural beauty instead of that over-worked something called 'glamour,' which is passing out of the picture. A girl who is slim, smart and rather tall. A girl who is going to go places and get things done."



Blonde Josephine Caldwell, a John Powers model, was a Phi Beta Kappa of the University of Pennsylvania. Dark-haired Constance Joannes (right) paints as well as models

Bride-Elect Honored



Hostesses and honoree for a party prenuptial event are presented in the photo. Standing are Mrs. W. L. Smith of Harlingen and Mrs. L. H. Maston of Pharr who entertained at the weekend at Mrs. Smith's home with a tea and shower honoring Miss Grace Bookout. Miss Bookout's marriage to Jim Porch will take place Sunday morning, March 9, in the Baptist Church at Santa Rosa. (Staff Photo)

Miss Howard Is Honoree At Luncheon

RAYMONDVILLE—Miss Evelyn Howard bride elect of Homer D. Williams of Tyler, whose marriage is set for March 16th, was honored at a party luncheon this week by Mrs. Russell Cherry and Mrs. Al Norman a tthe home of the latter.

Spring flowers were used lavishly throughout the party rooms. Bridge followed the tasty meal, at which Mrs. W. C. Youngblood was most fortunate. The guest of honor was presented with a gift of linen.

Guests were Mrs. C. N. Howard, mother of the honor guest, and Mesdames J. G. Caudle, Don Hightower, W. C. Youngblood, L. C. Brenner, Byron Campbell, Max Dreyer, Murray Floyd and Miss Helen Shrader.

A New York hostess serves cinnamon sticks with after dinner coffee for fun and favor.

Wardrobe Of Cotton Aid To Budget

With 30,000 stores expected to participate in the third annual Sew and Save Week to be observed February 22 to March 1, and dressmaking contests, features and promotions to be sponsored by the Ladies Home Journal, Good Housekeeping, and the Red Cross, millions of girls are going to be sharpening up their needles very soon.

Tieing in with the event, the Cotton-Textile Institute announces a complete all-round cotton wardrobe to see any girl through a fashionable spring and summer. Here are the items—and they're guaranteed to keep your outgo low and your fashion income high:

Corduroy slacks, skirt and topper in beige.
Corduroy calot or turban.
Cotton knit sports sweater.
Casual blouse of seersucker or gingham plaid.
Dressy blouse of white eyelet pique with matching hat or turban.
Swim and play suit of Hawaiian printed sheeting.
Terry robe and beach bag.
Three-piece sports outfit in chambray (shirt, shorts and skirt).
Street dress of dark gabardine.
Jacket dress of gingham.
Afternoon dress of tailored lace, voile or muslin.
Evening gown of embroidered organdie or lace.
Evening gown of screen-printed pique.
Evening cape of velveteen.
Home frock of dotted Swiss.
Home frock of printed percale.
Two nightgowns of lawn.
Housecoat of seersucker or permanent-glazed chintz.

"This may look like a large wardrobe for budgeteers," says the Institute's fashion director, "but after you've seen how smart the new cottons are, you'll be astounded at how kind the price tags are."

Flowers Add Charm To Hostess' Home

HARLINGEN—Pastel blossoms in arrangements expressive of the spring season gave pleasing decoration to the home of Mrs. Morris Chaudoin Wednesday when she was hostess to the Past Matrons Club. A delicious lunch was served and in the business period, projects espoused by the club were discussed.

Present were Mesdames Norma Hand, Ella Grimsell, Lucille Chatfield, Mattie Hamilton, Louetta Nowlin, Lizzie Lee Sanders, Bonita Maxwell, Ada Koniakowsky, Sylvia Weed, Mabel Molitor, and Helen Smith, president.

Longer Torso



Sweaters steal the fashion spotlight in spring offerings for sports wear. Shown above is the new longer torso ribbed wool sweater atop tailored rayon slacks.

The date of the Chinese New Year varies from year to year.

Convention To Be Held In Harlingen

700 People Expected On March 29th

HARLINGEN—Annual convention of the Texas branch of the Composers and Authors Association of America will be held in Harlingen March 29, Mrs. Ben H. Sanders, an officer in the state and national organization, has announced.

Definite arrangements for holding the convention in the Valley were announced the past week to Mrs. Sanders by Mrs. Charles P. Allen, San Antonio, president of the state organization.

It is stated that an attendance of approximately 300 is expected.

Assisting with arrangements for the convention will be the Valley chapter of the Composers and Authors Association which Mrs. Sanders organized last autumn.

Expected to be one of the outstanding speakers on the convention program will be Ralph Cheyney, well-known poet and writer and recently installed as curator of the Avalon Poetry Shrine in San Antonio. With his wife, Lucia Trent, he came recently from California where he was active in the production of a poetry map for California. A similar map is planned for Texas.

The 1941 stamp in wool knit clothes is a tailored appearance. Knit jackets are shown with sports frocks and worn over casual suits.

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Garden Club Has Election In Weslaco

WESLACO—Weslaco Garden Club members held annual election of officers at the meeting Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Rogers Butler. The new officers are:

Dr. Mabel Martin Gwillim, president; Mrs. W. A. Dorman, first vice president; Mrs. David Anderson, second vice president; Mrs. Rogers Butler, recording secretary; Mrs. Arthur Scharlock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. L. Burton, financial secretary; Mrs. Fred Bond, treasurer, and Mrs. John Hager, historian.

After the meeting the group made a pilgrimate of the Bougainvillea Trail in the Weslaco area with Mrs. E. A. Weber, local chairman, in charge.

Notable for the gorgeous floral decorations, the I.O.O.F. Hall Thursday was the setting for a Valley-wide school of instruction for Rebekahs. Mrs. Marjorie Copenhaver, McAllen, was in charge.

Election of officers for the new year included Alberta King, Harlingen, president; Ada Currey of Raymondville, vice president; Leota Miller of Weslaco, secretary treasurer

Appointed officers are Mary Kemble, McAllen, conductor; Grace Jasperson, Edinburg, warden; Laura Henderson, Edinburg, chaplain; Grace Baumgartner, Harlingen, musician; Edith Levine, Harlingen, inside guardian; Mary Ruth Kyser, San Benito, outside guardian; right and left supporters of the noble grand, Alice Fawcett, Weslaco and Lee Yarrow, San Benito; right and left supporters of the vice grand, Iva Reed, Raymondville and Florence Miller of McAllen.

Spring Linens Are Colorful

The linen picture for Spring shows colorful new cotton print tablecloths, handmade cotton bridge sets in pastel shades. New novelty plastic mats are also very popular.

Colorful luncheon cloths to brighten Spring tables will be featured this year. Floral patterns in prints will bring Spring indoors and blend harmoniously with new Californian and Mexican colors in china and pottery. Silk crepe breakfast sets are being featured. They are made in lovely new pastel colors.

Place mats in all colors made of plastics are very popular for informal service at card parties and for outdoor entertaining. They are made in a wide variety of styles, textures and colors. These mats are very durable and can stand being pushed around. They are unaffected by acids or liquors.

Crisp Neckwear Lends Smart Accent To Military Costume

Fresh, crisp neckwear for Spring has a salt sea tang, with three rousing cheers for the navy. Sailor collars in ruffled and tucked white or pastel sheers progress by tailored degrees, to he-man versions complete with nautical braid and embroidered stars. Bright eyelet embroidery adds a color punch to white pique sailor collars with a suit-minded future. Ascot scarves, in patriotic red, white or blue rayon crepe, add service chevrons and spread eagles for commanding distinction.

Other neckwear fashions for Spring of strictly feminine inspiration, offer lots of frou frou to dress up even the most tailored suit. Collar and cuff sets are lavish with embroidery, and ruffled lace edgings. Sprig prints in delicate pastels on white bring Spring to otherwise demure collars and cuffs in Peter Pan or rever effects.

The dickey has staged a revival that has big box office attraction. Smart women are snatching up dickies, in tailored pique with their initials embroidered on the collar; or embroidered linen or pique with convertible necklines.

Evening Of Music Slated For Tourists

MISSION — Highlights of Texas history will be reviewed and a program of music accenting the talk will form the entertainment features planned for the program which members of the Mission Music Club will present Monday night especially for winter visitors of Mission and other points in the Valley. The program is scheduled for 8 o'clock and will be held at Legion Hall. Vernon B. Hill, Mission attorney, will present the Texas history address. Music will be presented under the direction of Wilfred S. St. Claire-Fisher, noted Valley musician and program director of the host club. Members of the Mission Chamber of Commerce tourist committee, under direction of Mrs. Edith Volz, will assist in arrangements.

Mercedes Students Given High Honors

MERCEDES—Five Mercedes seniors, chosen on the basis of scholarship, sportsmanship, leadership, charter, and extra curricular activity, will appear in Who's Who In American High Schools. They are Joe Adams, Jean Kirkpatrick, Lorraine Schaeffer, Lane Smith, and Ferdinand Voelker. Election was held in senior class meeting, the nominees having been selected by the faculty members.

Other nominees were Dan Atteberry, Jo Ella Baumgart, Melvin Burst, Mary Marie Deyo, Betty Jo McKinney, and Dorothy Sue McNeil.

MRS. SCOGGINS HOME

MISSION—Mrs. E. E. Scoggins returned home Saturday night from a visit of two weeks in Menard and Beeville.

President Hostess Club



The City of Palms theme will be carried out in the formal banquet for which the McAllen Garden Club will be hostess to state convention delegates Thursday night at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. Mrs. S. L. Miller, president, (shown above), is in direct charge of banquet arrangements with every member in the club working on committees. The City of Palms detail is being worked out cleverly for the decore and program for the banquet.

Fashionists Predicting Spring Color Landslide

Color will run rampant for Spring! Light, neutral shades, dark and bright shades are all in the picture—and you will find many to match or contrast with your Spring costume. The darker shades predominate in formalized town fashions, while the light, neutral and bright shades will find their way in town and country traveling wardrobes.

Navy is in for greater popularity than ever this year. Always an American favorite, it will lead the Spring fashion parade. It will be shown in suits and coats and sheer dresses, dressed up with crisp, lingerie touches. While red is a natural complement with nevy in trims, edging, lining and in bright red blouses. Navy sportswear is a new "dark horse" and with white braid and brass buttons on a slacks outfit or suit, navy has a real nautical flavor. Another blue that is in the Spring fashion picture is Airforce blue, seen particularly in coats and suits, and reflects the military influence and a keen interest in aviation. Newest color group to leap into prominence this Spring is green, definitely a color with a future; Highlighted in a wide variety of shades, greens were predominant in the Fashion Futures show held in New York. Greens from lime green, yellowed greens to dark forest greens . . . all have a natural Spring flavor. Clear, lettuce "Vitamin" green is used for day and evening dresses, while bright Emerald green is the latest news for casual coats and sportswear.

Whenever you mention greens, you always think of that other bright color range reds—this Spring still a favorite in coats, suits, print dresses and accessories! Clear, true reds that brighten up your navy or black costume. The "little boy" coat in red can be worn for dress or sports wear or with your navy suit wear a bright patent bag or red hat and with white gloves, you'll really be patriotic!

A real "natural" for Spring are beiges, clear, natural beiges with no trace of gray or pink in them. Beiges are good in casual sports clothes and in coat and suit or in print dresses combined with black or bright reds and greens. Cocoa browns are high fashion for Spring in coats and suits and are "dressed up" with white accessories in the form of hat or gloves. Deeper shades of browns, Saddle and Turftan, are shown in bags and shoes, dyed to match and go well with natural beige and plaid fashions.

Sharp contrast is the keynote of your accessory colors for Spring. bright, gypsy-like colors, with a South American way, vibrant yellows, spicy reds and sharp greens.

Visitors Depart

WESLACO—Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hoffman, who spent several weeks in Weslaco and visited in the H. G. Mottmiller home frequently, have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for several weeks' stay before returning to their home in Perrysburg, Ohio.

Cotton Lace Leader For Style Parade

With the Americas virtually cut off from foreign markets, domestic lace makers have met the challenge by creating new-looking types and finer constructions than ever.

Most convincing proof of this is the preponderance of lace in evening fashions seen at big fashion shows and openings. For instance, three of the Miss Fashion Futures contestants wore lace, and three out of five of the recently chosen best-dressed women in New York appeared in lace.

In the market, Vals, which have always been obtained from abroad, are being replaced by domestic makers. Besides their importance on lingerie and as trimming for blouses, this year they will make entire blouses.

Among the new laces are the starched cottons for evening wear which fit into dramatic evening fashions. Some of the loveliest are the Chantilly type, cobwebby enough to adorn any woman from bride to dowager.

Venise and Irish type laces will be seen in rhumba evening skirts as well as in neckware and dress trims of all kinds, and filet grounds, which have not been fashionable for at least fifteen years, promise to be strong.

Cotton nets, both plain and with design interest, will lend interest to tailored clothes as well as evening modes.

Lace makers have found and applied a rustic finish, previously associated only with linen laces, to cotton dress laces to make them suitable for sports and casual wear.

Some of the cotton laces with cloth-like effect, which are important for daytime wear, have patterns woven with the design in the open work, giving a fabric-like effect similar to eyelet embroidery. Other solid-looking laces simulate knitted fabrics.

'Cotton Basket' New Type Jewelry

Newest thing in the way of accessories for popular Spring and summer cotton frocks is a line of "cotton jacket" jewelry designed by a woman in Memphis, Tenn. The cotton jewelry includes earrings, necklace, bracelet, and hair ornaments.

The miniature cotton baskets are handwoven from splints and filled with fleecy white lint. To lend patriotic variety to the color scheme, the bracelet has affixed to it three tiny baskets filled with red, white and blue lint.

Air Raids Results In Seersucker Sheets

Air-raid sheets of seer-sucker and gingham are the most exciting home-furnishings news from London. "Plain white or coloured ones under such conditions get quickly crumpled, uninviting and grubby-looking," points out the Drapers' Record, suggesting, "It's up to raid-equipment or household sections to offer a remedy; sheets and pillow-cases made of cheap colorful flowered cotton, checked or striped gingham, or seersucker. Colors and patterns will disguise creasing."

Derbies Are Favorites With Debs For Spring

Dashing "derbies" are young America's favorite toppers for Spring. Young and fun to wear, they're grand for school and best—look fresh and young atop the new jacket suits and coats for Spring. Worn winsomely off-face style, it's a derby that every little girl will want. The South Americans call them "Tonquitas" . . . young Americans call them headliners!

Look-Alike Suits Liked By Couples



Look-alike suits for husband and wife, of brown gabardine. The hats are look-alikes too, of hand-stitched felt. The lady wears a scarf of figured yellow silk, the man a yellow tie.

New Gloves Have 'Dash'

The new glove silhouette takes its cue from cowboy gauntlets and adds a dash to tailored Spring suits and coats. Spring, 1941, glove novelties go Western with leather thongs and fringes. Gloves for Spring, 1941, are 100 per cent American—in inspiration and in manufacture! Only the clever Yankees could and would perfect a hand-sewing machine.

Glove fashions are getting more and more simple. Basic, classic types have been emphasized for two seasons with dress-maker detailing the only important deviation. For Spring, 1941, however, the strictly tailored glove is the fashion-important glove. Button-and-buttonhole gloves, the kind worn by your father who loves nice things, are the 1941 fashion for suits.

Visit Valley Friends

WESLACO — Mr. and Mrs. H. Sachtleben and Miss Pearl Sachtleben of Corpus Christi, spent Monday in the Valley and with Mrs. A. F. Twenhafel. Miss Kathleen Twenhafel called at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Motmiller, Homer Huntley, and other friends.

Sebastian Is Setting For Attractive Shower

SEBASTIAN—Mrs. Estill Johnson was honored with a shower Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Williams. The hostesses, Miss Bell Williams, Mrs. Harry Kolterman, and Mrs. Ike Oakes, served refreshments carrying out the St. Patrick's Day colors.

Guests were Mesdames Habel Lokey, L. Dott, D. W. Oakes, Alta Wright, J. W. Wright, W. H. Boland, Edith Teetes, A. B. Cole, Thomas Elder, M. M. Goodman, Frieda Wilson, Alice Wilson, Arby Evans, Parks Kirkland, J. Breckenridge Dean, R. T. Chandler, Orville Anderson, Neva Oakes, G. C. Williams, Carl Oakes.

Mesdames J. B. Lamphier, Pete McClure, Maudie Runnels, Homer Angliey, Harry King, B. C. Stallings, John Williams, E. L. Townsend, Ray Alexander, Elanore K Watson, Preston Densman, J. B. Williams, Tillman Williams, Robert Boguskie, D. W. Wood, Zack Williams, R. C. Morris, A. C. Slayton, Donie S. Butler, Ida Hunt, F. H. H. Duelberg.

Mesdames Cruce Williams, Madison Wood, A. H. Morrow, Chesley McGlothin, C. A. Jackson, Nathan Hedges, Glen Densman, and Lewis Austin; Mrs. Jimmie Lee, McAllen, and Mesdames Moncell Myers and Harvey Wilcox of Harlingen.

GUEST DEPARTS

SAN JUAN—Mrs. J. T. Henry left Monday for her home in Artesia, New Mexico, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Jessie E. Breidenbach.

New Spring Fabrics Are Easily Draped

Fabrics have a new softness . . . tweeds, men's wear suitings and even gabardine weaves are supple this season, easily draped into the soft lines required by the mode. Two-fabric combinations interpreted in two colors are very new . . . such as navy or black gabardine or cavalry twill skirts combined with tweed jackets in vivid red, kelly green, purple or royal blue . . . or in brown combined with the fashion important natural tones.

Pastel plaids are definitely new, shadow plaids, overplaids and glenurquharts. Shepherd checks are fashionalbe, chalk stripes too.

Jewelry For Spring Comes In Two Types

The Hawaiian influence has resulted in wonderful beach and evening clothes that define the torso relentlessly, with draped brassiere tops, and wrapped sarong skirts that frequently leave the midriff bare.

To wear with these frankly revealing clothes, there are two types of jewelry, one informal, the other formal.

The first, or informal jewelry, is of the mother-of-pearl petals in a delicious range of soft pastel shades, in flower formations perfect for breakfast on the beach, or dinner in a candle-lit patio. This jewelry is also suitable for wear with casual daytime clothes, providing they, too, have borrowed their inspiration from Hawaii.

The second, or formal jewelry, is breath-taking lovely, made of delicate plastic flowers in lei necklaces thirty inches long. These leis have hundreds of tiny blossoms massed on silken cords, and there are bracelets to match, in every color that grows in a garden—and in some shades that a garden never saw.

For luncheon parties, tea for two, or dancing under the stars, these flower necklaces are sure to make even the simplest costume glamorous—and a glamorous costume simply devastating.

Just be careful to select and wear your jewelry with restraint this season. Remember that you can mix your colors, but not your moods. Wear military jewelry with slightly martial costumes, Sonth American gadgets with South of the Border clothes, and Hawaiian jewelry wh[en] your outfit has a tropical topic.

Setting Attractive For Club Courtesy

RAYMONDVILLE — Blue corn flowers combined with gold calendulas made a charming background for the pretty bridge given by Mrs. John Fambrough for the Wednesday Club which met on Thursday afternoon.

Guests were Mesdames Jack Scott, Herbert Koepke, R. D. Smith and Howard Gilbert. Members were Mesdames Gene Smith, I. B. Loe, C. D. Ritter, Don Hightower, C. N. Howard, Lud Snow, and Harvey Geise. Mrs. Loe received the award.

Mother Goes Home

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Mary Porter is leaving Monday for her home in Kansas City after two weeks visit in Harlingen as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leo V. Pile, and Mr. Pile.

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HARLINGEN

Insult Aid In Selling Smart Hats

Columnist Relates How Designers Do It

By AMY PORTER
AP Feature Service Writer

THE ordinary principles of salesmanship do not apply to women willing to pay $50 and up for hats, $150 and up for gowns. (The difference between a dress and a gown about $75.)

Instead of yessing madame, the purveyors of these gilded products deal in insults, ridicule, and slapstick comedy.

There's Madame Nicole, or "Nikki," milliner and dressmaker. She knows that her customers pay and pay not for hats but for style—and Nikki's own peppery personality.

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A dignified dowager came in the other day, and Nikki first kissed her on the cheek and then lit into her.

"Thees hat! Horeebla!" Nikki bent double laughing. "You look like a thing in a zoo. Not elephant, the other one—rhino somezing."

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NIKKI snatched the hat off the lady's head. The dignified one grabbed for it, protesting. "Oh really, Nikki dear, don't be silly."

"Sillee? You're the sillee one to wear that awful thing. Come, I feex you."

Nikki fixed her, all right, with a hat and a dress and a suit, the total running to the price of a new destroyer.

Nikki was born very poor, and was a peasant, she's proud to tell you. She was one of 14 children and she guesses her mother never owned a hat.



NIKKI (MADAME NICOLE)

Nikki has a collection of nineteenth century French fashion books, the equivalent of our Godey Lady books, on which she draws for inspiration. She likes that era—the pretty colors, the ruffles, the lace, the embroidery, the look of dignity and elegance.

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A salesgirl interrupted our conversation.

"Mrs. X is here. She wants to buy that hat she looked at yesterday."

"I doan' like her. Tell her she can't have it."

"But she wants to buy it right now."

"I doan' want to sell it. Tell her scram."

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JOHN - FREDERICS, known as "the boys," do business in a comic opera setting they refer to affectionately as "the bird cage."

The entrance hall is lined with caissons, and Foreign Legion uniforms hang along the walls. Next you see armored knights with gardenias in their hands and in their mouths. These knights are wired for sound so that gardenia-scented music comes out of them.



MR. JOHN, of JOHN-FREDERICS

Mr. John says, "So you don't like hats? All right, I'll sell you a parasol. Want some chocolate? Here take a parasol. I'll make you a thing to match it."

And pretty soon there you are fixed with a parasol and a thing, which may turn out to be gloves, blouse, bag, scarf, or petticoat. Most often he sells "a hat and a thing," millinery being his main business.

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His was the classic remark on the hatless trend: "I don't care if women do stop wearing hats. I'll just sell them hair ribbons at $35 apiece."

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MR. JOHN has been known to take off a lady's hat and throw it right out of the window.

The boys' last big fashion show cost them about $40,000 and was full of carefully calculated nonsense such as pantaloons and bulgy bossomed dresses and pink stockings. "Early Americana," said Mr. John.

Their public murmured: "It's wonderful, of course. But do you suppose Mr. John could have his tongue in his cheek?"

Phyllis Rhinelander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kip Rhinelander of New York wears an heirloom gold locket with her dance frocks.

Visiting In Phoenix



Miss Lois Jo Ann Wildermuth of Mission left last week for Phoenix, Ariz., with her mother, Mrs. C. K. Wildermuth. They plan to stop in Phoenix until late spring. Miss Wildermuth, a high school senior, will enroll in Phoenix to continue her classes. She was president of the Thespians Society in Mission high school and treasurer of the Mission Girl Reserves. (Kerr Studio.)

Casual Sports Clothes Order Long Jackets, Open Shirt Collars

Give three cheers for our American-designed sports clothes. For Spring, 1941, they're more casual, they're young, they're beautifully and softly tailored . . . they'll be favorites from coast to coast. You'll like and want the new longer jacket with shirt collars, easy drape through the waistline and some feature back vents. Designed to be worn with them are skirts with new high kick pleats, flared skirts, or stitched pleated skirts. Stunning in the new pastel shades as biege rose, dusty blue and grey, these jackets and skirts are also available in misty pastel plaids, and glen checks and glen plaids. You can mix match them to your heart's content—pastel jacket with plaid skirt or vice versa. Incidentally, these new longer length casual jackets are almost universally figure-flattering and they minimize hips amazingly. Smart for daytime wear, these new longer pockets top slacks with equal ease. In flannels, shetlands, worsted and covert cloth, these new jackets and skirts are fashion's favorite for Spring.



Nautical Notes

Look for sailor collar sweaters, sailor collar blouses, nautical jackets in both fitted and boxy jacket, feature embroidered eagle sleeve emblems, nautical insignias, shining brass button trim. In navy blue, they're crisp as a salute, grand atop navy skirts or your dresses. The sailor collar sweaters are young, fun to wear, too. In fresh white with navy blue sailor collar piped in white they're smart for active or spectator sports.

Shirts Lead For Spring

Highlighted for Spring are white silk shirt blouses worn collar-out style with the new tailored suits. Their small turn back revers, their French button-back cuffs, and smart buttons add to their newness without detracting one iota from their classic charm. In rayon crepes, pure silk, cotton broadcloths, diagonal weave rayon crepe and spun rayons, these shirt-blouses will be worn from coast to coast. For the dressy type blouse, tucked bodices, inset lacy yokes, cascading ruffles, full billowy sleeves are noted. Crisp piques in button-front waistcoat style, collarless, rever and stitched bosom Peter Pan collar types are recommended for their spic-and-span good looks. Crochet trim accents dressy pique blouses. Dressmaker type pique blouses show crochet trims, stitching details, tucks.

As we all know, slacks are now a year round fashion, yet there's lots new about them for Spring. First there's the loose longer outer blouse designed for that "softer" look.

Hospitality In Mission Delightful

MISSION—One of the interesting social affairs of the week was the dessert bridge given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. R. Schuelke for her bridge club and four other tables of players.

Spring flowers were used effectively about the rooms to give a garden-like setting. Especially lovely were arrangements of redbud and others of gladioli, jasmine, sweetpeas and nasturtiums.

Attractive awards were presented to Mrs. A. A. Bentsen and Mrs. D. W. Schulze for high and low scores among guests; to Mrs. George M. Greene and Mrs. H. E. Heppenstall for those honors among the members. Other players were Mesdames Sam Bennett, J. F. Honey, C. E. Storms, Pat Lindsay, R. C. Neal, Loren V. Williams, C. O. Dunbar, T. R. Card, Alton Bentsen, O. V Bridges, C. D. Eppright, S. P. Rosette, A. C. McHenry, Iona Herms, Ray Landry, F. W. Dooley, Leo Marcell, R. G. Gerner, and J. L. Osborn. Tea guests were Mrs. Wellington Williams and Mrs. Claire Pollard, the latter of Bay City.

Mrs. Schuelke served a dessert course with tea and candies after the games.

Organization Formed By Catholic Women Of Upper Valley

MISSION—Eighty-five women from 11 Catholic parishes of the Upper Valley met in Mission Thursday afternoon to effect a federation of lay Catholic women of the district.

Miss Lena Wilson of Washington, D. C., field representative of the National Council of Catholic Women, who is in the Valley to aid in organizing one or more diocesan councils as units of the national organization, directed the meeting. Miss Wilson left Friday for Brownsville to be there for a similar meeting of Catholic women of the Lower Valley.

A roster of temporary officers chosen at the Thursday meeting included: Mrs. C. J. Siegrist, Edinburg, president; Mrs. Luther Hughes, Weslaco, vice president; Mrs. J. E. Walsh, Mission, secretary; Mrs. M. L. Garcia, Rio Grande City, treasurer; Miss Christine Guancello, Edinburg, corresponding secretary.

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Jack H Drake have moved their residence to Mission from Weslaco. They have taken an apartment at 612 E. Tenth street.

Fashion Futures Conferees



AP Feature Service

"Fashion Futures," the gigantic fashion show was held at the Hotel Astor, New York, on January 8 and 9, has enlisted the interest and support of many women whose names always appear on international "best-dressed" lists. Here several discuss "Futures" plans with Dorothy Shafer, of the directing committee. Left to right, they are Mrs. Pierpont Morgan Hamilton; Gladys Swarthout, Metropolitan opera star; Mrs. John C. Wilson, the former Princess Paley and star mannikin for Lucien Lelong; Miss Shafer, of Lord and Taylor; and Elsa Maxwell, famous hostess, who says "I am here to reassure other fat women. After all, we want smart clothes, too."

Resorts A Proving Ground For Summer's Fashions

By AMY PORTER
AP Fashion Editor

Resorters in the South and West this time of year have their problems.

They are selecting and rejecting new silhouettes, colors, accessories. Their decisions will have a big effect on how we dress next spring, so we may as well be prepared.

The sloping shoulder is replacing the square shoulder in resort suits. Bathing suits are more covered up, and the ballerina fashion is declining. Midriffs that used to go entirely bare now are half covered with loosely woven fabric. Hatlessness continues as a strong trend. Economy has the approval of resorters, who try to buy clothes that can be worn both North and South. The sarong influence appears in bathing suits, slacks, dancing frocks.

In accessories, resorters like matched sets of jewelry. They are not so sure about the two-in-one hat, where a straw brim is superimposed on a separate fabric turban. They say the brims slip.

Resorters are push-overs for trick shoe styles. They are buying the new "crystal lace" shoes, made of a transparent plastic overlaid with braid. They like embroidered straw slippers and Grecian leather sandals.

Patriotism holds its lead as the most popular fashion influence. Favored colors are red, white and blue; favored emblem, the eagle. But the southland's old loves, fruits and flowers, also appear profusely on hats, buttons and extravagantly printed fabrics.

Grays Are Hosts For Evening Bridge

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gray were hosts to the Delta Deck Bridge Club Thursday evening. The members entertained their husbands at a St. Patrick's party. Green and white color theme was carried out in the refreshment course and in the tallies. Spring flowers were used in profusion in the bridge rooms.

At the close of the evening high score prize was awarded Mrs. Cloyce Hollon for the ladies and to Cap Richardson for the men.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitsch, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Hollon, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholson and the host and hostess.

Style Show Scheduled In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—A spring fashion show presenting newest types of frocks for resort and summer wear will be given at the Madison Hotel Friday noon by Brasher and Jones.

Most of the costumes have been especially ordered from New York for the showing and will reflect the style trends introduced in the early Fashion Futures presentation in New York that have been adopted as definite characteristics for the coming season.

Frocks, with accessories, for every occasion will be displayed, but special emphasis will be given apparel now being worn at winter resorts, barometers for the coming summer, and beach and play togs. Announcer will be Mrs. Elmo Davis, a graduate in speech at Northwestern University, who has announced at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made at the hotel not later than Thursday.

Models will be attractive misses and junior matrons from several Valley towns.

The show is the first of a series of style shows sponsored by the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. S. W. McLean is in charge of arrangements.

Play, Health Talk On Program Agenda

BROWNSVILLE—A play entitled "A Garden of Friendship" will be presented by Miss Sophia Spivey's 6-A room when the Parent-Teacher Association of the Clearwater Grammar school meets at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the school's auditorium.

The cast includes: Miguel Calderon, Betty Kyle Lee, Jimmy Coulter, Mary Jo Eckstein, Elizabeth Scanlan, Juanita Mauldin, Chula Truss, Betty Singer, Mozelle Pace, Linda Longoria, Eugene Todd, Mary Alice Lighthart, and David Aiken.

Dr. George Dashiell, county health officer, will hold an open discussion on health of school children. Parents are encouraged to ask questions.

WINTER VISITORS

ALAMO—Winter visitors at the J. H. Recker home are Mrs. Recker's sisters, Mrs. Arnold Will and Miss Mary Althoff of Alton, Illinois.

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WESLACO—Archie Taylor of Weslaco who was operated Tuesday for appendicitis is reported as doing fine and is at the Mercedes Hospital.

Vesper Services

ALAMO—The Community Church of Alamo will hold Vesper services every Sunday at five thirty, from now until Easter. Christian Endeavor will follow at six thirty.

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Ties, too, are ultra-smart in the new colors and materials, 50c to $2.

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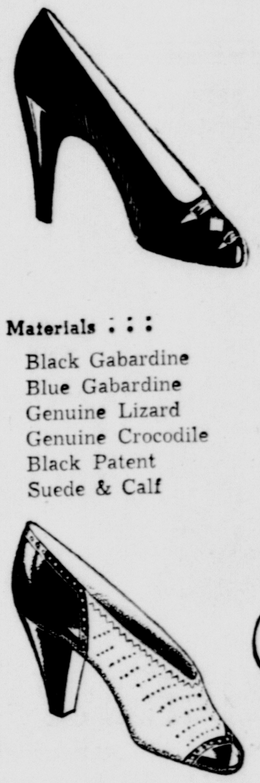




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Simmonds BOOTERIE

Busy Mother Keeps Music As Hobby



Having a merry time, the trio shown above had little time to spend posing for a cameraman. Mrs. M. J. Glarner of Raymondville, is presented with her little daughters, Carolyn, age three, (left) and Catherine, age one and a half. Mrs. Glarner has maintained her interest in music in addition to domestic duties and is widely recognized for her musical skill and knowledge of music. (Photo by Purnell.)

Silhouette For Spring Favors Jacket Dresses, Smoother Shoulder Lines

Spring in your heart? New clothes on your mind? Of course they are! And your fashion reporter is all set to tell you all about the newest dress trends for Spring 1941, the new colors and details.

The newest feature in dresses is the smooth shoulder line, which is also featured in coats and suits. Refreshingly new and soft looking are the dresses with modified dolman sleeves. And while padding is not omitted in shoulders, it is so manipulated to give a straighter, more rounded line to the shoulders.

Jacket Dresses Highlighted

Without a doubt, jacket dresses are slated for big Spring success. Wonderfully chic as they are doubly wearable, they have that important "costume" look in both tailored and dressy types. The longer easily fitted jacket is very important as well as the 23-inch length fitted jacket.

Bolero jacket dresses are also popular favorites in either collarless or rever styles. Interesting to note is that the dresses of these jacket ensembles are exceptionally smart and they make a point of skirt width. Noted were skirts with pleated front fulness, tucked or flared skirts. Apron treatments are new and also give that important front fulness effect. Softly tailored in shirt-waisty type or dressy styles, the dresses either match, contrast or are in two-tone color combinations.

The lingerie trimmed navy and black jacket dresses are our favorites, and they'll be yours too, we think. Frosted with frilly lace, crisp pique or crochet-type lace trims, they are wonderfully young and fresh looking.

Sailor Collars

Sailor collars and suggested sailor collars add a new note to some of these jacket dresses and they are young and smart. Detachable over-collars of white piques are prime favorites. In fact pique is such a big favorite for Spring that you'll see pique trimming on both jackets, dresses, pockets . . . even pique buttons. Navy is a bigger favorite than ever this Spring, and the new nautical touches to these jacket dresses add to their crisp, young charm.

'Birthday' Club Fetes Natal Day

McALLEN — McAllen's Birthday Club, composed of nine members, was called into session Friday to celebrate Mrs. N. E. Buescher's birthday.

The group met for breakfast at the Casa de Palmas Hotel and went later to Mrs. Charles Holland's home to play garbage.

The club meets only when one of the nine members is celebrating a birthday.

Pink roses, narcissi and pussy willows were used with delicate touch to form the centerpiece for the breakfast table.

Present were Mrs. A. L. Hart, Mrs. Van E. Cook, Mrs. Gordon Brown, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mrs Zoe McLain, Mrs J. D. Lauck, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. C. A. Marshall with the honored guest.

Mrs. T. R. Burnett Bridge Hostess

MISSION — A social event of interest in two Valley cities was the bridge luncheon given Thursday by Mrs. T. R. Burnett of Brownsville, formerly of Mission. Mrs. Burnett entertained members of the bridge club of which she was a member during her residence in Mission, giving a luncheon for her guests preceding the series of games.

Motoring from Mission to Brownsville for the games were Mesdames A. J. Whittlesey, W. O. Brown, Harry L. Keifer, Perry Wright, John W. Griffin, James Tipton and W. B. Harris, the latter of McAllen.

BACK FROM MEXICO

EDCOUCH—Messrs. W. L. Weatherly, Ryan, Okla., E. L. Rodgers, Terrell, Okla., and J. P. Pealor returned Wednesday from Monterrey, Mexico. The visitors have departed for their homes following a short visit here with the Pealor family and Mr. Frank Rodgers.

LEAVING FOR ILLINOIS

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alcott, former Pharr residents who are visiting friends here this week, will leave Thursday for their home in Illinois.

Lucia Carroll of the films once won a Red Cross medal for lifesaving.

Mrs. O. W. Edwards Is Bridge Hostess

MISSION—Mrs. O. W. Edwards was hostess Tuesday afternoon for two tables of bridge at her home on Perkins Avenue. Bowls of nasturtiums gave a springtime accent to the hospitality.

Miss Mary Atkins of McAllen received the attractive trophy for high score honors. Other players were Mrs. Lynn Crabtree, McAllen; Mrs. J. K. Field, Pearsall; Mrs. Wilburn Smith, Mrs. Pat Levens, Mrs. M. E. Baggett, Mrs. Frank Keller, and the hostess.

After the games, Mrs. Edwards served a dessert course.

RENTS HOME

SAN JUAN—W. B. "Bill" Borman, the new owner of the Valley Hardware Co. store here, has rented the L. F. Moore house west from the Methodist Church, and will move his family here next week.

TO SAN ANTONIO

PHARR—John Dee Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welch, has gone to San Antonio where he will take a military instructor's course.

Pretty Event In San Benito Fetes Bride

SAN BENITO—Miss Jane Bohner of San Benito honored Miss Mary Patrick, a charming bride-elect, Friday evening in San Benito. The guests gathered for bridge at 7:30 p. m. The home was festive with a color theme of yellow and white carried out through the use of nasturtiums, calendulas, and acacia. Tall white vases of calendulas graced the living room. The refreshment table, laid with lace cloth, held a crystal bowl of nasturtiums. Tall yellow tapers graced either side of the lovely flower arrangement.

Favors for the guests were tiny gold baskets filled with dainty candies. The hostess presented the honoree with a beautiful crystal sandwich tray. Guests included the honoree, Miss Patrick, her mother, Mrs. A. N. S. Patrick, Mrs. Robert Gay, Miss Aline East, Pampy Hadden, from San Benito, Jane Davis, Thora Lou Breedlove, Marjory Breedlove, Jean Phipps, Mrs. John Davol, Mrs. F. Earl Davis, Harlingen, matron of honor for Miss Patrick, Tita Brulay, Brownsville; Mrs. Mary Trammell, Julia Botts, Harlingen; Mrs. Harvey Nuckols, Brownsville, and Miss Jean Agar, San Benito.

Visit In Mission

MISSION—Mrs. T. A. Hohldahl and children, Christina and Teddy, have arrived from Quantico, W. Va., for an indefinite stay with Mrs. Hohldahl's mother, Mrs. E. J. Grove. Major Hohldahl, who is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps, has been ordered to report to Georgetown, British Guiana, So. America, and will leave soon for his new post. While he is there, his family will remain in Mission.

Entertains Club

RAYMONDVILLE—Spring yellow and white were the colors used in flowers and appointments when Mrs. Rollie D. Smith entertained members of her club on Tuesday afternoon at bridge.

Guests were Mesdames Lud Snow, Gorman Fox, R. H. Fackelman, James Strawn, Herbert Koepke, Jack Scott, L. V. Shaver and E. E. Baden, with Mrs. Scott receiving high award.

Church Conference

RAYMONDVILLE — Baptist church workers will have a conference on Thursday evening at 7:45 at the church with Mr. and Mrs. Horace King of Nashville. Mr. King is a national conference worker, and Mrs. King is children's worker from Baptist headquarters office.

DEPART FOR HOMES

EDCOUCH—Mrs. Clarence Butler, Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. C. M. Scott of Forest Hill, Tenn., left Friday to return to their respective homes.

Elsa Club Celebrates Thirteenth Birthday

ELSA—The Elsa club house was the scene of an attractive event Wednesday when members celebrated the 13th birthday of the Elsa Civic and Study Club. Members were hostesses to about 85 guests from Elsa, LaVilla, Edinburg, Weslaco, San Carlos, and LaBlanca.

Patsy Graham and Annabel Hughes gave piano selections as the guests arrived.

Receiving were the officers of the club, Mesdames John Carr, Robert Carter, Henry Watson, Lewis Petmecky, and Clyde Whittle.

The president, Mrs. Carr, welcomed the guests and introduced past presidents who were present. They were Mrs. Harold Pugh of Los Fresnos; Mrs. J. L. Coker of Edinburg, Mesdames A. C. Carlson, J. F. Galloway and D. M. Graham of Elsa.

Mrs. Galloway, program chairman, introduced a sextette of high school girls who delighted the audience with a vocal number. In the group were Rena Jane Beal, Dare Odom, Doris Hughes, Louise Burns, Lyla Jean Faidley, and Marcella George. They were accompanied at the piano by Mildred Smith.

Highlight of the afternoon was the dramatization of the play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner" given by Mrs. Erin McAskill of Edinburg. Mrs. McAskill completely captivated her audience with her excellent impersonation and raconteur.

Charles Johnson of Edcouch sang two Irish melodies, accompanied by Mrs. John Carr.

Refreshments of cake and punch carrying out the St. Patrick's motif, were served by Mesdames A. C. Carlson, R. B. Whitman, and Grover Beal. During the tea hour Miss Lucille Wehmeyer of Elsa played softly a group of piano selections.

Leaves For Home

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. E. L. Coltman, of Philadelphia, who has been guest of Mrs. T. E. Halpin for several weeks left Thursday. En route home she will visit with her son, Edward, who is in the army air school at Scotts Field, Illinois; and will spend several weeks in Salem, Ohio, with friends.

During her visit she made many trips over the Valley and into Mexico, sightseeing.

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P.-T.A. Head



Among the Valley's P.-T.A. leaders who are sharing in plans for the annual conference of the 10th District Conference of Parents and Teachers in early April is Mrs. E. C. Wallace, La Feria, presented in the picture above. Mrs. Wallace is publicity chairman and has also served the district as recording secretary. She will be in charge of the publicity books at the conference. She is past president of the La Feria unit. (Holbrook's Studio.)

Sharyland Pair Wed Fifty Years On Monday

SHARYLAND—A quiet celebration at their home Monday will mark the observance of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Reint De Vries, pioneer Sharyland couple. Mr. and Mrs. De Vries will be joined by their two daughters, Mrs. S. C. Rieke and Mrs. W. I. Witherspoon, their only grandchild, Reint Rieke; Mr. Rieke and Mr. Witherspoon, all of Sharyland, for a family dinner party to mark the event. The family will attend church together Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church in McAllen as another feature of the observance.

Mr. and Mrs. De Vries have been residents of the Sharyland community since the winter of 1918, when they came to the Valley from South Dakota. They were married March 10, 1891, in Illinois. Before they moved to South Dakota, they lived several years in Iowa. Both are life-time members of the Presbyterian church. Mr. De Vries was an elder.

Tea Shower Given In Elsa

ELSA—Mrs. Henry Conger of Weslaco was honoree when the Secret Sewing Society entertained at the Elsa clubhouse on March 6. The room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers in pastel hues. Dainty refreshments noted the same delicate colors.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

About 75 guests called during the receiving hours of three to five in the afternoon.

Hostesses were Mesdames Hannis Tuberville, Billy Yarbro, Lynn Buchanan, Joe Yarbro, Marvin Nattinger, Garland Bingham, Wesley Best, and Jones.

RETURN HOME

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Stoops have returned to their home in Corpus Christi, following a brief visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Derr and family, and also Mr. Stoops' relatives in Mission.

Scotts Return

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scott have returned from Gainesville where they attended the 76th birthday celebration of Mr. Scott's mother, Mrs. W. J. Scott.

En route they visited with their son Travis, a senior at the university in Austin, and with their daughter, Mrs. Elbert Warren Griffith in Waco.

Returning they spent a day or two with Mrs. George Richter in Dallas, Mr. Scott's sister; and also went to Houston on business.

Mrs. S. E. King, mother of Mrs. Scott, who accompanied them, remained in Gainesville for a two months' visit with her son, Travis King.

LOS FRESNOS GUEST

LOS FRESNOS — John A. Rose of Denton ha sbeen visiting with Mrs. Rose who is a teacher in the Los Fresnos schools.

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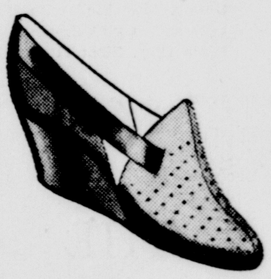
New Notes in Spring Footwear



At Top — A lovely new oxford styled to be worn with dressmaker suits.

Center — Silhouette modeled pump. Feminine in detail Elastic side gore.

Bottom — Wedge heeled walking shoe of calfskin. Turftan and Brown.



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'Restraint' Keynote In Sportswear

Men's Clothing Is Quieter This Season

Men's sportwear is taking another big forward step this year as indicated by lines now being shown in the better stores. The popularity of the slack-and-shirt ensemble and the cocoanut straw hat last year has encouraged men's wear designers to launch forth this season with an unprecedented selection of sports apparel.

Contrasted with the usual tendency noted in new designs, the designers have, in large measure, curbed their native desire to cast tradition to the winds. Rather, they have exercised considerable caution and the result is a pleasant combination of what might be called "colorful conservatism."

For example, the 1941 model slack-and-shirt ensembles emphasize comfort throughout. Colors are cheerful, yet softer and quieter than last year. Browns and tans are gaining the lion's share of attention, with blues and greens also well received. Featured fabrics are gabardines, poplins, twills, and coverts, in wool, cotton, and Crown Tested Spun Rayon fabrics, with an almost 50-50 split between plain and patterned cloths. But the most outstanding change in the new ensembles is in the field of quality.

Man's Pajamas Are Style Conscious

Man can now feel all dressed up when caught in his sleeping clothes. New style emphasis in pajamas is on dressiness as well as sleeping comfort. Slacks worn without tops, balbriggan tops, and knee-length sleeping units (some sleeveless), are a few of the new style notes for the well-dressed sleeper. Fabric designs are style-conscious, too, with cotton seersuckers, broadcloths, leno weaves, and Oxford cloth in light paisleys, stripes, Hawaiian and South-of-the-Border patterns leading.

Men's Sports Shirt Bans Shoulder Seam

A new type of sport shirt said to be the first major development in shirt-making in several decades, has just been announced. It is fashioned from one piece of Crown Tested Spun Rayon cloth in such a way that there are no shoulder seams. Absence of seams, it is said, makes for free, non-binding action and all-round comfort.

Mrs. Louise Zeiser Entertains Group

WESLACO—Mrs. Louis Zeiser was hostess for a lovely afternoon bridge having as her guests the Bluebonnet club.

Roses decorated the living room.

Mrs. Ray Hartness was winner of award for high score.

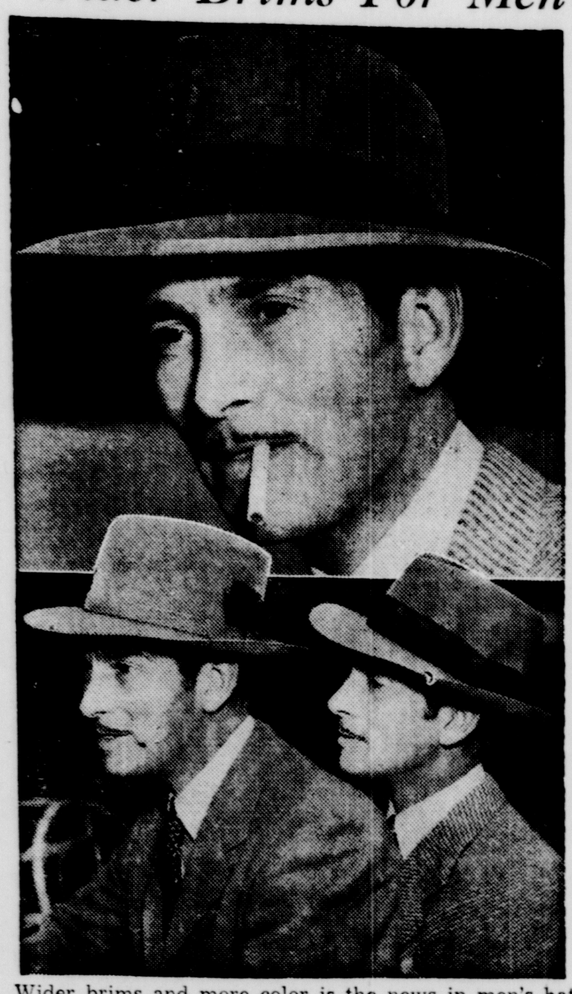
Mrs. E. A. Laird was an out of club guest.

The hostess served strawberry shortcake and coffee.

ATTEND CONCERT

EDCOUCH—Mesdames A. T. Moore, J. F. Byrnes and M. P. Lackland attended the concert by Rubinoff at the McAllen High school Wednesday evening.

Wider Brims For Men



Wider brims and more color is the news in men's hats of the semi-sports type. Above, James Stephenson, movie star, shows at the top a soft suede finished sports felt with saddle stitching; hand-blocked sport telescope; and spring felt with contrasting binding and grosgrain ribbon.

San Juan Groups Attend Stage Show Given For Children

SAN JUAN—The following mothers and children attended "The Silver Skates" play at the children's theatre in Harlingen Wednesday: Mrs. Clark Mellenbruch and Jane Ellen, Ruth Hinkle, Yvonne Lloyd, Doris and Don Sorensen, George Lee Bennett, Mrs. H. C. Cramer and Barbara, Alice Faulkner, Bernice Faulkner, Rose Lee and Joyce Kimbro, Patsy Doedyns, Mrs. Arthur Reichert, Tommy and Lynette, Dennis Riddle, Bobby Lemen, Mrs. Elmer Reichert and Shirley, Erma Newton, Randolph Tillotson, Harold Handy, Maxine Haynes.

Mrs. Paul Reichert and Wilma Lois, Ruth Adams, Pansy Newton, Genita and J. C. Lock, Billy Rae Sykes, Mrs. R. E. Williams and Patsy, Dick Hall, Bonnie Lou Smith, Suzanne Hall, Jo Ann Stugard, Rita Jean Eggum, Janette Herron, Mrs. Fred Davis, Jerry and Jimmy, Charles Lee Gordon, Mrs. D. Cilley and Calvin Lois, Jean Garfield, Beulah Hodge, Melvin O'Mealey, Billy Jeffcoat, Gene Deckard, Eddie Faulkner, Davis Frieze T. J. Haynes, Betty Bowman, Elton Faulkner and Bobby Wilkinson.

FROM SAN ANTONIO

WESLACO—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis and daughter, Beryl, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. Francis' sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Powell, during the week.

Mrs. Ball Is Honored

SANTA ROSA—Three circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Snyder, Monday, honoring Mrs. J. L. Ball of Sunset, Louisiana. Mrs. Ball for many years was one of the outstanding workers in the local Methodist church.

Mrs. Geo. Peterman entertained the Birthday Club at her home Thursday with a birthday dinner, honoring Mrs. Mon. James. Mrs. M. L. Ross assisted as co-hostess.

Those present were, Mesdames Gus Bergquist, Ned Diggs, Ben Washburn, H. B. Stone, Chas. Woodfill, Mon James, Geo. Peterman and M. L. Ross.

Visitors were: Mrs. John Entwistle, of Mitchell, S. D., Mrs. Leon P. Vance of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. C. Ritchie, Bakersfield, Calif.

Coffee Is Benefit

DONNA—The home of Mrs. Forest Groves was beautiful with calendulas, candtuft, and iris, Wednesday morning when she and Mrs. H. B. Scott were hostesses for a morning coffee, as a benefit for the Donna Garden Club.

Mrs. Mack Price poured during the morning. Hot gingerbread and doughnuts were served to a large group.

'Americana' Style Trend For Spring

America openly announced its declaration of fashion independence at a "Fashion Futures," show which was dramatically staged in New York in early Spring, and which set the style trends for the nation.

Briefly, the silhouette is narrower, shoulders are soft, draped, but they never droop. Waistlines are lower and fitted, necklines plunge to a new low. Beige in a wide range of shades is big for Spring, and greens of all tones were predicted the newest, most fashionable on the color chart. Pastels were highlighted, including pink, blue, yellow, violet and green, all of which are intensely flattering.

The perennial favorite, navy, was widely shown as well as smart black. Very new and very gay were the over-size polka dots (about the size of a half dollar), the big splashy prints. Suits, the American designer's forte and the American woman's favorite, hit a new high in "softness" from the sauve mantailoreds to the casual jacket and elegant dressmaker type suits.

The "costume look" was stressed and all of the fashions shown were wearable, as they were chic and perfectly keyed to the American woman's busy life.

Donna P.-T.A. Plans For District Meeting

DONNA—Mrs. I. M. Smith, Edcouch, was guest speaker for the meeting of the Donna high school Parent-Teacher Association Monday at the school.

Of special interest among committee reports was announcement that as a result of the eye examinations given children, it was learned several changes of lens were needed and that other children needed glasses which have been fitted.

Chief business of the afternoon was making of plans for the 10th district convention the first week in April.

The senior mothers served refreshments from a table beautifully decked with nasturtiums.

Bridge Club Guests Of Mrs. A. L. Price

PHARR—Mrs. A. L. Price was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Sweetpeas and nasturtiums decorated the rooms. The early spring motif was carried out in all appointments.

In the bridge games Mrs. Roy Barnes received the trophy for high score, while first prize in bingo went to Mrs. A. A. Kelley.

A dessort court was served to Mrs. K. J. Scott, Mrs. E. C. White, Mrs. J. W. Puckett, Mrs. A. A. Kelley, Mrs. Geo. Fleming, Mrs. Marvin Evans, Mrs. Roy Barnes, Miss Evelyn Price, and Mrs. A. L. Price.

Bicycle Party Enjoyed By Group

RAYMONDVILLE—A jolly group of high school students congregated at the home of Billy Conley to bicycle to the Conley's Ranch to spend the day and eat lunch.

Those making the trip were Dorothy Jean Harding, Audrey Kennedy, Frances Pierce, Maya Dodd, Martha Tumlinson, Jean Glarner, Sonnie Lanford, Jimmy Simms, Ralph Davis, Charles Wetegrove, Fred Scheel, Billy Russell, Paul Scott and Bill Martin.

Men Avoid Wearing Color As Wives Indulge Taste For Rich, Gay Fabrics

By AMY PORTER
AP Fashion Editor

THE struggle these tailors make to convert men to wearing clothes of brighter hue!

They accuse men of "frighened conservatism." They scold, storm, cajole, and try to enlist the fighting aid of wives.

Right there's the weak point in the tailors' campaign—the wives.

Wives don't want their men to outshine them. They like a husband to be "a blue-black shadow following in the wake of a pretty woman" (the pretty woman being the wife). They've always resented nature's underhanded way of decking out the male bird with fine plumage than the female.

Poor Mrs. Pepys!

Wives would be furious if the good old days returned, when men took the spotlight with lace ruffles and yellow satin breeches. Samuel Pepys' wife must have been pretty exasperated with a husband so vain he could write:

"This morning came home my fine camlet cloak with gold buttons, and a silk suit, which cost me much money, and I pray God to make me able to pay for it."

No, let men keep to the background.

But, at least, wives would like them to be a well-tailored background. Neat but not gaudy.

Dress-Alikes

A number of inoffensive improvements for masculine wardrobes were suggested by the Merchant Tailors and Designers Association of America at their St. Louis show.

The tailors are sponsoring dress-alikes for men and women, very tailored, and that's all right for the fun of it, so long as the woman keeps an edge on the man with a brighter scarf and a fancier shirt.

They also advocate, in business suits, "tighter trousers, longer coats, higher vests, straighter silhoutte." And "bright colors," by which they mean muted greens and blues and the new diamond browns, arranged in radical stripe formation.

Masculine jewelry is growing in popularity, the tailors insist, referring to colored shirt studs and rings. What woman would object to her husband having a brown diamond ring so long as she got the white diamonds?

Checks and plaids of the newest sports jackets have a bit more boldness than in past years, but a woman still can defend herself by wearing a knock-out all-red costume herself. And new snap brim hats for spring are done in two tones of tan instead of one.

Humane Summer Gard

Wives ought to consent to the new hot weather costumes for men, for humane reasons. These are made of light weight porous fabrics with porosity extending even to belts, braces, ties and shoes.

Most wives won't have to decide whether the man of her choice shall be permitted to wear a "summer dinner jacket in orange herringbone, lined with orange satin, to be worn with green dinner trousers, green grosgrain cummerbund, tie, studs, flower." Most men won't argue the point at all.



Diamond brown check sports jacket, longer than those of last fall, and snap brim brown felt hat. The heavy, modern-looking ring is of yellow gold, with a brown diamond.

5th District Meet Opens March 26th

LAREDO — The annual convention of the Fifth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will be held in Laredo March 26, 27 and 28. Mrs. Nat K. King is general chairman of arrangements and the Hamilton Hotel will be headquarters for the convention.

In addition to the business sessions, there will be luncheons, dinners and drives for the delegates.

Wednesday, March 25, the executive board meeting will be held with the opening sessions scheduled Thursday morning. That afternoon a tea will be given at the New Plaza Hotel and Friday afternoon, the visitors will be taken for a drive over Laredo and to Nuevo Laredo by the chamber of commerce.

Thursday noon, at the Hamilton Hotel, a luncheon will take place with the presidents dinner slated that night. Friday a luncheon honoring the district and department chairmen will be held at the Hamilton. Friday night the honor guests at a banquet will be district fine arts division members.

Mrs. S. P. Boothe of Cuero is president of the Fifth District.

Visit In Valley

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Fox have had as guests during the week Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Franklin of Lansing, Michigan, and Miss Lorene Fox of Carbondave, Ill.

Mrs. Franklin is sister of Mr. Fox and Miss Fox is his cousin.

Mrs. Franklin is recognized in art circles for her ability in painting and in the moulding of beautiful pottery.

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STYLE HEADQUARTERS FOR MEN
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Modern Trend In Furniture



The modern trend is beautifully exemplified in this comfortable love seat which may be keynoted admirably to a variety of decor. It is upholstered in a rough appearing fabric that is sturdy, yet soft.

Bride Valley Guest



EDINBURG—Mrs. Rodgers Bader, with Mr. Bader, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bader of Edinburg. Mrs. Bader is the former Miss Jane Zebrowski of Philadelphia, Pa., and became a bride in December. They are making their home at Cape Mae, New Jersey, where Mr. Bader is with the U. S. Naval Inshore Patrol Air Station. Mrs. Bader was complimented recently at luncheon by Mrs. H. I. Schlader and with Mrs. Tom Bader has made a short trip to upstate points. (Kerr Studio.)

Vivid Contrasts Typical Of Chile, Speaker Tells Members Of Round Table

BROWNSVILLE—A description of the vivid contrasts found in Chilean civilization, vegetation and geography was given by Mrs. H. R. Hudson as program leader at the Friday luncheon of the Pan American Round Table held at the El Jardin Hotel

The long luncheon table was a bed of cut flowers. In direct contrast to the flowers was the centerpiece reproducing the snow covered Andes towering above. The mountain scene was completely surrounded by exquisite flowers, including low bowls of red sweetpeas, white vases of purple violets, which were blended with pink roses, huge silver bowls of red roses, low platters of nasturtiums, sprays of orange blossoms and palms and variegated pansies.

Marking each place were cards with the name "Chile," and sprigs of orange blossoms.

The standard of flags of the 23 countries marked the place of the director of the Round Table, Mrs. Ben Freudenstein. The leader's flag stood before her place at the table. Colored glassware in red, blue and white carried out the colors of the Chilean flag. Each member's place was marked by the flag of the country which she represents.

The decorating committee composed of Mrs. Kellis G. Buckley, and Mrs. W. W. Ely was assisted in their magnificient reproduction of parks of Chile by Mrs. Royal Sundell.

Displayed on a side table by Mrs. Joseph Jordan were silver vases, boxes, trays, brass brazier, llama rugs, vicuna rugs. All of these were brought from Chile.

After current events from each of the countries which were represented, Mrs. Ben Freudenstein introduced Mrs. Hudson as the program leader.

San Juan's Cleanup Drive Progressing

SAN JUAN—Gratifying progress has been made in the cleanup campaign, led by the newly organized garden club. Several ictizens have employed a number of laborers who, with the co-operation of the Boy Scouts, have cleaned up a large number of vacant lots.

The San Juan Lions club is especially helpful in the cleanup campaign which will be continued for another week.

Plans for participation in the state garden club convention next week were made when the club met Wednesday with 21 present. The members will make leis of bougainvillea blossoms to be used as souvenirs for notable guests at the convention.

At the suggestion of Mrs. L. F. Moore, the red hibiscus was named as the flower for San Juan and extensive planting is planned.

Mrs. Earl Reed gave a vocal solo, "Trees," accompanied by Mrs. Paul Hetrick, and Mrs. O. H. Stugard gave a paper on "Why Plant a Garden?"

Members of the club will be guests Tuesday, March 18, of the Alamo Garden club at the home of Mrs. T. C. Downs.

Nylon news includes a sewing thread, which, its manufacturers say, will soon be on the market, and men's socks which already are.

Miss Mary Zug Is Bridge Hostess

ELSA—Miss Mary Zug was hostess to the Jolly Bidders Bridge Club when they met in her home in Elsa Thursday. The St. Patrick's theme was beautifully carried out in the tallies, flowers, and refreshments.

An ice cream course was served preceding the games.

The high score and traveling prize went to Mrs. D. M. Graham.

Present were Mesdames William George, Melvin Giese, Robert Carter, Joe H. Wilson, Ed Thomas, R. F. Peters, John A. Giese, Wm. Hughes, A. C. Carlson, Coy Williams, D. M. Graham, Elsa, and L. W. Derby, Weslaco.

Golfers To Be Honored

HARLINGEN—A luncheon honoring Miss Betty Jameson and Miss Patty Berg, nationally known women golfers, will be held Monday at 11:30 a.m. at the Madison Hotel. Arrangements are in charge of the Harlingen Women's Golf Association and reservations have been made from several Valley towns.

Election Is Slated For Garden Club

PHARR—Mrs. Earl Caldwell was re-elected president of the Pharr Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting this week. Mrs. Fred McGehee was elected vice president, Mrs. Albert Schlicter, secretary, and Mrs. John Buckmaster, treasurer.

Mrs. G. M. Douglas is president of the hostess group.

Immediately after the luncheon tournament play will be held at the local golf course.

Club Adds 200 Plants

MISSION—Two hundred bougainvillea plants have been secured by the Mission Garden Club to be sold in Mission as a part of the club's participation in the Bougainvillea Trail and the civic beautification program in general. The plants, all more than one-year old, are healthy and vigorous and should grow rapidly with proper care, Mrs. Joe Summers, club president, said. Plants may be purchased for 35 cents each, either at the flower mart held downtown each Saturday or by contacting Mrs. Summers or other members of the club.

Celebrates Birthday

MISSION—Mary Carolyn Martin's tenth birthday was celebrated Thursday evening when her mother, Mrs. Weaks Martin, entertained with a supper party in her honor. Games were played by the nine little girls who formed the party personnel.

First Aid Topic For Girl Scouts

PHARR—First aid was the theme for meetings of Pharr Girl Scouts this week.

Plans for a Red Cross first aid course, with Roy Parsons, McAllen, as instructor, were completed at the meeting of the Pharr Girl Scout Mariners Tuesday night.

"How to Convey the Injured" was the first aid study carried out Monday at the meeting of Red Rose Troop No. 1. A flag ceremony followed the meeting.

Visiting Parents

BROWNSVILLE—Lieut. and Mrs. W. A. Williams and young son, Bill, of Randolph Field, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Williams parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Deputy. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Hazel Ross Deputy. Lieutenant and Mrs. Williams and son will be here for two weeks.

VISIT IN PHARR

PHARR—Mrs. Wesley Linn of Abilene and her mother, Mrs. Charles Barnett of Carol, Nebraska, are visitors in Pharr this week.



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GREEKS STILL FORCE FOES TO RETREAT

London Gets Renewal Of Heavy Raids

By The Associated Press

Masses of German bombers dumped hundreds of high explosives on London Saturday night in a raid reminiscent of the heavy air attacks of last fall.

Direct hits were scored on a popular night club crowded with dancers, and a public shelter. Soldiers and sailors on leave worked with regular air wardens to extricate the dead and injured under skies brilliantly lighted with flares dropped by Nazi airmen to light their way. Pedestrians were killed and wounded.

The all-clear sounded shortly after midnight.

From June throguh February the official toll from raids stood at 24,371 killed and 35,373 injured. But Saturday night's was the first severe raid in many days.

More Italians Captured

Greek mountain troops in central Albania captured 2,200 Italians in a two-day offensive begun Friday despite the presence of German troops on their Bulgarian border, Athens dispatches said.

"Fierce fighting" which included bayonet charges through heavily fortified Italian retrenchments netted the Greeks 1,200 captives the first day, and operations continued with the "same success" Friday, the high command announced.

An hour's artillery bombardment and heavy Greek air attack preceded the charge.

But the big menace to Greece still was the Nazi army massing in Bulgaria and a Belgrade report said Greece has asked neighboring

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GAS BLAST INJURES TWO

San Juan Home Is Badly Wrecked

McALLEN—An explosion of accumulated butane gas in a nearly new brick veneer home south of San Juan Saturday morning sent Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jefferson to McAllen Municipal Hospital with burns.

Mr. Jefferson, 67, arose early Saturday and, dressed only in shorts, stooped to light a small gas heater in the hallway outside their bedroom. As he struck the match, the house literally exploded. The blast lifted the entire roof several inches, blew out practically all windows in the house and fire which followed wrecked the furnishings of the $6,000 home, completed only last September.

Heat Intense

Heat generated by the blast was so intense that furnishings and wood interior finishing of the home and rugs, furniture and pictures burst into flame instantly. The plaster walls apparently prevented complete destruction of the one-story structure.

Mrs. Jefferson, 66, suffered blistered feet when she ran across the flaming living room rug to the home of nearby neighbors to seek help. Mr. Jefferson, though burned over nearly half of his body, successfully fought the fire in the living and other rooms of the home before collapsing in the hallway where the gas was apparently ignited. Late Saturday, his condition was critical. Mrs. Jefferson was painfully but not seriously burned.

Neighbors believed an accumulation of the gas in the home overnight caused fire to appear almost as if by magic when Mr. Jefferson stooped to light the stove.

Moved Recently

Mrs. and Mrs. Jefferson moved to their 8-acre orchard a mile south of San Juan on "M" road last September when their new home, particularly well-furnished, was completed. They came to the Valley from Minneapolis, Minn. Henry Jefferson, brother of the injured man, owns several orchards south of San Juan, and lives about a mile and a half from the L. C. Jefferson home.

Cadets In For Some Shooting Practice

DENTON—(AP)—Cadets at Texas A. and M., the nation's largest military school, are in line for some intensive target practice.

The Aggie rifle team Saturday lost a 20-round prone firing match to the young ladies of Texas State College for Women, 981 to 979.

Now, That's Going Too Far

If Baltimore Thieves Steal, They STEAL

BALTIMORE—(AP)—Oberry Hamilton stepped on the starter of his car. Nothing happened. It just went unh-unh-unh.

He tried it again. No luck. He scratched his head, got out, lifted the hood, and gasped for breath—yes, sir, somebody had stolen the motor.

East Has Blizzardkrieg

Storms Lash Wide Area

Snow Approaches Record Depth Of 1888 As Coast From Virginia To Maine Is Hit

By The Associated Press

Wind-borne snow approaching in depth the blizzard of 1888 whipped the eastern seaboard Saturday and appeared inclined to lash it spasmodically until late Saturday.

Enveloping the coastal areas from Virginia to Maine and extending from 100 to 200 miles inland, the storm encrusted several areas with 16 inches of snow and sleet, took at least six lives, and generally impeded transportation and communications.

Not so severe in suffering and havoc as the great storm of "March 10" that caked the east with 16½ inches 53 years ago, Saturday's storm was, nevertheless, bad enough to prompt passengers arriving in New York by steamer from Iceland to complain:

"Bitter weather—colder than at home."

Temperatures generally were in the twenties, but gales and driving the machine slipped from a bridge ramp. A pedestrian, blinded by snow, was killed by an automobile.

Connecticut reported one death from exposure, and Maryland, New

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FAIR AND WARMER

HARLINGEN — Fair and warmer is the weather prediction for the Valley Sunday, though temperatures Saturday night and early Sunday morning were expected to approach lows of Friday night and early Saturday. Frost may be expected early Sunday, though temperatures late Saturday were higher than those at the same hour the previous night. Friday night lows were Brownsville 41, Harlingen 38, Weslaco 37 and Mission 39.

JAP LEADER VISITS NAZIS

Matsuoka Expected In Berlin

BERLIN—(AP)—The Japanese foreign minister, Yosuke Matsuoka, is coming far across the world from Tokyo for conferences at the Rome and Berlin ends of the three-power Axis conferences described here as all-embracing.

His forthcoming visit—the date was not mentioned—was announced briefly Saturday without official elaboration, but with the private remark of an informed source:

"Of course, the three-power pact covers a big territory, and there are many matters of coordination."

There was no comment on a statement attributed to Domei, the Japanese news agency, that Matsuoka was coming here for mutually informative conversations on "the eve of the invasion of England."

In February, it was understood in the Orient that Matsuoka might visit not only Berlin and Rome, but Moscow, and in this was seen the possibility a major diplomatic move by the Axis powers was in the making.

Sec. Knox To Open Corpus Naval Base

CORPUS CHRISTI —(AP)— The United States naval air station at Corpus Christi, representing a cost of $44,000,000, will be placed in commission next Wednesday with brief ceremonies attended by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

The entire naval complement of the station, including 1,000 enlisted men and 200 officers, will be formed in parade.

Construction of the project, which was begun eight months ago, will not be fully completed for a year, although the first class of 50 cadets will start training March 20.

Derailed Freights Cleared From Track

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—About 15 derailed freight cars were removed Saturday from the Santa Fe tracks at Rio Puerco and traffic on the main line was resumed.

Two cars, loaded with fruit and vegetables bound for the east, left the tracks early Friday night and other rtains were delayed for about 10 hours. Officials said they did not know the cause of the derailment.

2,200 Prisoners

Greeks Press Foes Despite Nazis

ATHENS — (AP) — Greek soldiers pressing the Italians in Albania despite the presence of masses of German troops on their Bulgarian border, captured 2,200 prisoners in two days and occupied new positions in "fierce fighting," it was reported Saturday night.

A delayed dispatch from the central Albanian front reported Greek shock troops in a bayonet charge behind a curtain of artillery fire rounded up 1,200 Italians Friday.

The Greek high comm d late Saturday night reported the capture of 1,000 more Fascists Saturday, plus the new ground.

ROGERS WINS DAMAGE SUIT

Brownsville Man Is Fully Cleared

BROWNSVILLE — A. Rogers, Brownsville photographer, was winner in a damage suit in 103rd civil district court here Saturday, in which he was the defendant, and D. L. Hyde was plaintiff. The jury deliberated two hours before returning verdict in Rogers' favor, after having heard some 15 witnesses during the all-day hearing.

The suit, heard before Judge James S. Graham, alleged false arrest of plaintiff, and asked $2,500 actual and $2,500 punitive damages from the defendant. The arrest allegedly occurred November 6, 1940, in the Rio Grill, which is owned by defendant.

Plaintiff claimed to own half interest in the Rio Grill, with disagreement concerning ownership leading allegedly to false arrest Rogers, the defendant, claimed he was sole owner of the grill, with Plaintiff Hyde having status only of a waitress employed in the

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Mexico To Enlarge Patrol Boat Fleet; May Up Navy Bases

MEXICO CITY — (AP) — Official spokesmen for the ministry of the navy expressed the opinion Saturday night Mexico's fleet of gunboats and cod coast patrol vessels would be enlarged before long and that expansion of the republic's naval bases was imminent.

This was the navy's reaction to Foreign Minister Padilla's statement in the Senate Friday that Mexico was prepared to sign a military pact with the United States, if necessary, to help defend the American continent.

Skidmore Convicted

CHICAGO—(AP)—William R. Skidmore, 68, who has been pictured by the government as the agent who arranged "protection" for gambling operators in the Chicago area, was convicted Saturday of evading taxes on his income.

P-SJ-A SCHOOL LEADS VALLEY MUSIC MEET

Mission, San Benito Also At Top

MERCEDES — Pharr-San Juan-Alamo led in number of top ratings with Mission and San Benito also gaining many No. 1 ratings when the newly organized Region Nine of the Texas Music Educators Association held first official state vocal contests in Mercedes on Friday and Saturday. Instrumental events will follow at a later date in McAllen, Donna, Brownsville and Raymondville. The "Kansas Rating Plan" is being used, where under first places are not given anyone, but individuals and groups are rated against a standard.

Rating One represents best conceivable performance for the particular event and the class of participants being judged. Worthy of distinction of being recognized as a first place winner, the rating is compared to percentage grade of 95 to 100. Rating Two represents unusual performance in many respects, but not worthy of highest rating because of minor defects in performance or ineffective interpretation. Rating Two is compared to grade of 87 to 94.

Rating Three is a good but not outstanding performance, showing accomplishment and marked promise. Compared to grade of 80 to 86. Rating Four is average performance, due to handicaps in the way of instrumentation or lack of rehearsal time. Comparable to grade of 75 to 79.

In girls chorus events at Mercedes, Brownsville is Class B-2, rated II in concert, II in sight reading, with II final rating. Lyford in Class D had II in concert, II in sight reading, and II in final rating. Rio Grande City in Class C had III in concert, III in sight reading, and III final rating.

Class B girls chorus event ratings

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British Strike Deep Toward Addis Ababa

CAIRO, Egypt—(AP)—British South African forces, veering inland from their conquest of Italian Somaliland, struck deep Saturday into southeastern Ethiopia in a drive which British military men said was pointed toward Addis Ababa.

Their dent is in the vast, barren Ogaden area of Italy's newest-won African possession. Other British forces in the northwest, on the opposite side of the country, are headed toward the Ethiopian capital from the Gojjam area.

'Unions Losing'

Ford Unchanged On Labor Stand

WAYS, Ga.—(AP)—Henry Ford said Saturday he believes unions are "losing ground" and that he has no intention of recognizing them as bargaining agencies for employees of the Ford Motor Company.

"We do not intend to submit to any union, and those who belong to one are being fooled," the manufacturer said in an interview at his plantation home here, thus indicating his attitude unchanged since he refused to recognize union leaders four years ago.

"A union is like a big spider's web," he continued, "once inside the web, the workmen can't move."

CHUTES FOR PASSENGERS

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Representative Kramer (D-Calif) said Saturday he was drafting legislation to require commercial airlines to provide parachutes for all passengers.



Fire! Fire! Fire! squawked Sam the parrot and members of the M. S. Awes family at Minneapolis, watching amateur fire movies, laughed heartily. When Sam continued to yell about a conflagration investigation revealed the kitchen ablaze. Sam was still squawking about fire when Richard Awes, 8, (center) and Ann Louise, 6, and Sandra Borglum, 1, children of Mrs. Awes' sister, gathered to congratulate. Six members of the two families fled the burning home.

SWIM POOL PLANS PUSHED

Engineer Told To Get To Work

HARLINGEN — Forward step in the progress of the Harlingen swimming pool project was taken here Saturday when members of the pool steering committee met with representative of the Paddock Pool Company and employed the company to complete plans and specifications for the projected pool.

The plans and specifications are expected to be ready and soil tests made within the next 10 days. Meanwhile pool workers are planning to stage final bond subscription drive during the coming week, and to start actual pool construction work immediately afterward.

Mayor Hugh Ramsey, Dan Heslop and Warren Taliaferro will leave here early Sunday for Liberty, where the Paddock Pool Company has recently completed a smaller pool of the same type as that contemplated for Harlingen. The three have already made contact with city officials at Liberty who will be on hand for the inspection of the pool by the Valley men.

Refrigerator Firms Asked To Cut Metal

WASHINGTON—(AP)—E. R. Stettinius, Jr., defense director of priorities, asked the mechanical refrigerator industry Saturday to reduce the number or aluminum ice trays furnished domestic users and estimated that about 800,000 pounds of aluminum a month could be saved during the next few months by this means.

Sickness Fatal To Sherwood Anderson

COLON, Panama — (AP) — Sherwood Anderson, 64, American author who left the United States recently for a tour of South America, died Saturday night at Colon hospital.

Local Youth Elected

HARLINGEN — John Morris of Harlingen was elected vice-president of the South Texas Y.M.C.A. Older Boy's Conference Saturday at Beaumont. A. C. Webb, Jr., Corpus Christi, was named president by 500 attending the meet, which closes Sunday noon.

London Night Club Crowd Killed By Heavy Air Raid

Beautifully Gowned Women, Musicians, Soldiers On Leave Die As Nazis Bomb City Heavily

By The Associated Press

LONDON—(Sunday)—Londoners were killed, wounded or trapped in piles of debris last night and early today in the first heavy night luftwaffe raid on the British capital in weeks.

Attacking with a fury reminiscent of the blitz raids of last fall, the Germans scored a direct hit on a night club crowded with dancers; killed and injured a number of pedestrians on a London roadway; and caused other casualties when two bombs exploding at the ends of a block caved in a cafe where many were dining.

There was a brief lull in the raid shortly before midnight and then the luftwaffe stepped up the bombs.

It was believed a large number of civilians—and perhaps service men enjoying a leave—were trapped late last night in the wrecked night club.

Band Leader Killed

The leader of the band playing at the night club, some of his musicians and a number of guests—some of them beautifully gowned women—were killed when the Nazi bomb crashed through the roof and hit the dance floor.

Lights in the club remained on, revealing the chaos where seconds before there had been laughter and the light-hearted gayety of London night life in full swing.

Civil defense workers quickly re-

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CIVIC MUSIC HIKE SHOWN

Totals Lacking; To Pick Five Soon

HARLINGEN — Substantial increase in every Valley town over last year's membership total, was reported by Civic Music Association officials final checkup meeting here Saturday night. Figures were still incomplete for most towns up to a late hour, with Raymondville's complete total showing 100 per cent increase over last year's total.

Appreciation to all the workers who put in a full week of work to send the membership total to new high point, was expressed here Saturday night by the association board of directors.

The board still reported no definite word concerning obtaining Lawrence Tibbett, famed singer, for next year's concert season. The full program for the year will be announced soon, directors said.

Mexico May Set Up Foreigners' Camps

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The Ministry of the Interior disclosed Saturday that its immigration service was studying the feasibility of establishing camps in various sections of the republic where foreigners illegally residing here could be "lodged."

The ministry said such camps definitely would not have the character of concentration camps.

MRS. HILL IMPROVED

HARLINGEN—Mrs. R. L. Hill, ill at her home here, Saturday night was reported slightly improved.

TEXAS TAXES UP FOR VOTE

Showdown Expected On Monday

AUSTIN—(AP)—The House of Representatives steamed at top speed this week through the last of the preliminaries and got set for a floor showdown Monday on the important issues of new taxes.

Rep. G. C. Morris of Greenville, sponsor of an omnibus tax bill estimated to raise an additional $14,500,000 a year, said he anticipated little or no difficulty in bringing up the bill Monday and he believed the House probably would pass it before the end of the day The House must act before the Senate can consider the vexing tax problem.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel had urged the lawmaking body to provide $50,000,000 a year in new revenue. There already was considerable speculation on whether he would sign a bill raising only 12 to 15 millions.

The omnibus bill would boost levies on natural resources, corporation franchises and public utilities and impose on automobile finance companies a tax of one per ccnt of the value of the notes handled by them.

The omnibus proposal was reported favorably Wednesday night by the House revenue and taxation committee within a short time after it had been presented by a sub-group. On the same night, the committee recommended a bill imposing a tax of one cent a gallon on all gasoline refined in Texas and repealing the four-cent gasoline sales tax.

Motorboats Tally

Nazis Say 12 Ships Sunk Off England

BERLIN—A deadly sweep by a fleet of Adolf Hitler's vaunted motor speedboats was declared by authorized Nazis Saturday night to have sunk two British destroyers and ten merchantmen off the southeast coast of England.

The merchant tonnage sent to the bottom by these fast little craft was given at 45,600 and the two warships were put at 1,090 tons each. In conjunction with victories claimed by the high command for Nazi bombers and submarines, the total tonnage reported sunk by German sources Saturday was 81,980; the total ships, sixteen.

America Gets Going

War Machine Hits Highest Peak Of Program

By FRANK MacMILLEN

NEW YORK —(AP)— America's great industrial machine this week turned at the fastest rate since the $28,500,000,000 national defense program left the blue-print stage last autumn.

Flares from blast furnaces tinting the skies at Pittsburgh, Chicago, Gary, Birmingham and Youngstown as the nation's steel mills turnsd out 1,573,500 tons of ingots, the biggest steel for any week in the country's history.

Railway freight loadings were the largest since last November. Electric power production exceeded a year ago by 14 per cent. Automobile production topped 125,000 cars.

Holding the fastest pace in history, with new producing capacity being steadily added, were the aircraft and machine tool industries. Straining at every quarter in the giant defense effort were shipyards, munitions plants, electrical goods and other key lines.

Meantime, the dollars paid to workers in the "toil and sweat"

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Poly Wants A Fireman-Quick

FD TO SIGN THIS WEEK IS BELIEF

60-31 Vote Cinches Aid To Britain

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Worn down by three-weeks of oratory and dispute, the Senate Saturday night finally passed the lease-lend bill authorizing President Roosevelt to mobilize industrial America and throw its products into England's battle against Germany.

Then it sent the measure to the House with a request that the latter concur in the series of administration - approved amendments which had been added. All indications were that the House would agree to do so on Tuesday, or by Wednesday at the latest, with the bill going to the White House immediately thereafter for President Roosevelt's signature.

Vote 60 to 31

The vote on final passage, 60 to 31, found the Senate in easy-going good humor, despite many days of frazzled tempers and personal animadversions.

The opposition, clinging obdurately to its view that the bill means war, was simply worn out by repeated demonstrations of the administration's numerical superiority.

For all practical purposes it utterly collapsed Friday night, and Saturday's session consisted of a routine of throwing out remaining opposition amendments as rapidly as they were offered, and then capping the debate with the passage of the bill.

In the course of this process, the Senate summarily rejected an amendment by Chairman Walsh (D-Mass) of the naval committee, to guard the navy and air force against depletion in the help-to-Britain program, and a substitute bill by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) to authorize loans totalling $2,000,000,000 to Britain, Canada and Greece.

Amendment Rejected

Walsh's amendment was rejected, 56 to 33, and Taft's substitute bill was turned down, 63 to 28.

The roll call vote on final passage was begun at 7:28 p.m. (EST). All amendments were disposed of

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BRITAIN ELATED OVER LEASE-LEND VOTE

NEW YORK—(AP)—The British radio Saturday night said that Senate passage of the lease-lend bill "marks the beginning of the end for a dictatorship now plaguing this continent," and "may be the turning point in the history of this war." America has "definitely made common cause with Britain," it was added in a broadcast heard here by NBC and CBS.

The regular announcer, J. B. McGreachy, said the Senate's action was "America's answer to Mr. Churchill's message to 'give us the tools and we will finish the job'."

FD PRESSURE ON SLAVS HIT

U. S. Denies Story As Axis Use It

ROME — (AP) — Italian editorial spokesmen indicated Saturday that Axis charges that President Roosevelt had tried "to intimidate" Yugoslavia would be used to push that neutral Balkan nation into closer affiliation with Germany and Italy.

(U. S. state department officials said when the allegation was first made Friday night that they "never heard of it." Stephen Early, press secretary of President Roosevelt, added Saturday that the report coincided with Nazi infiltrations in Yugoslavia and were of the same kind that came out of Poland after Germany's occupation.)

(Official Yugoslav circles in Belgrade said the "whole business is too ridiculous" to bother about denying.)

Virginio Gayda, writing in Il Giornale D'Italia, declared the United States president's actions tended "to compromise" Yugoslavia and to "create ambiguities" in her relations with the Axis.

Gayda said the demands for an explanation probably would result in Yugoslavia's making a "solemn official declaration reaffirming the identity of views existing between the Axis powers and Yugoslavia on all present problems."

Iceland Raid Denied

NEW YORK — (AP) — Passengers arriving Saturday on the Icelandic freighter Godafoss denied reports by DNB, official German news agency, that German planes had machine-gunned a British air base in Iceland February 10.

SEVEN NAMED IN BUILDING WEEK LINEUP

Model FHA Homes To Be Constructed

HARLINGEN—Construction was getting under way Saturday on at least seven model FHA homes, by as many Valley contractors and lumber companies, in connection with Texas Home Building Week, proclaimed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to begin the week of June 1, Paul Carruth of Carruth Loan Agency here, said.

Cost $1 A Day

Each home will be known as The Texan—The House Bulit For Texans, but each will be built along different architectural lines, Carruth pointed out. They will have in common, however, a maximum cost of $30 or less a month.

Those who have indicated they will build Texan homes for sale include R. L. Brockman, Brownsville contractor, and Eagle Pass Lumber Company, Brownsville; Ivan Gregory, Spencer-Sauer manager, Harlingen (Finwood Heights); E. G Farris, Spencer-Sauer manager at Mercedes; Charles Sherrill, Wesleco Lumber Company manager; Louis Gloor, Temple Lumber Company manager, McAllen; Howard Gilbert, Temple manager, Raymondville; and Nix Harrington, Tewell Lumber Company manager, Edinburg.

Carruth said probably a house at San Benito, and one at Edcouch, would likely be included in the list of model homes to be constructed under FHA conditional commitments. The new homes are to be completed and ready for public showing during the week of June 1.

Program of radio broadcasts, with local and other FHA officials participating, is planned for Texas Home Building Week, which is being sponsored for the promotion of home ownership among Texans, Carruth said.

ROGERS WINS DAMAGE SUIT

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grill. According to defendant, the plaintiff was to receive half interest only after defendant had recovered his investment.

The case was submitted to the jury Saturday on four special issues, with the jury's answer to the first issue settling the case in Defendant Rogers' favor. The first special issue asked the jury to decide whether Rogers had caused allegedly false arrest of Hyde. The jury answered "No."

Second issue asked the jury, in event first issue was answered in the affirmative, to name amount of actual damages; and third issue asked jury to decide if alleged false arrest was done with malice. Fourth issue asked jury to set punitive damages in event third issue had been answered in the affirmative.

Kenneth Faxon and O. B. Garcia were attorneys for the defendant, while H. B. Galbraith was counsel for plaintiff.

Plaintiff Hyde has another suit pending against Rogers, asking that the Rio Grill business be placed in receivership, this being companion case to the one which Rogers won Saturday.

STORMS LASH WIDE AREA

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Jersey and upstate New York each sleet which at times turned to rain and ice gave the storm a blizzard aspect.

In New York City two deaths were attributed to the storm.

A department of sanitation worker, trapped in the cab of his snow plow, drowned in East River when reported a traffic fatality as a result of the storm.

Three boys were believed to have drowned in the Severn River near Annapolis, Md., when their small craft overturned.

Low pressure areas prevailed in the deep South over Georgia, the Carolinas, Tennessee and Mississippi, where temperatures began to fall after several days of heavy rain. Jackson, Miss., had its first snow flurry of the winter.

Dallas Boy Killed

DALLAS —(AP)— David Goodman, 11, was instantly killed Saturday when he was struck by an outbound Waco interurban. The boy was playing with his brother and another boy when the accident occurred.

Lease-Lend Bill Okayed By Senate; FD To Sign Soon

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before 7 o'clock, but Senator Nye (R-ND) held things up with his fifth speech against the bill, while intermittently, members of the Senate interrupted with subdued, but none-the-less emphatic calls of "vote-vote-vote."

When the vote on passage came, John Crockett, the Senate's ex-Shakespearian-actor clerk, read the list with a lingering solemnity. Some senators were deeply stirred and pronounced their "ayes" or "noes" with emphasis.

Connally Roars "Yes"

Senator Connally (D-Tex), a gallery favorite because he is always ready with pointed speech adorned with homely Texas wit, roared "aye." There was a subdued and appreciative moment of laughter.

The "no" of Senator Johnson was scarcely audible, but Nye made up for it by bearing down on the negative.

The bill's last day in the Senate was nevertheless enlivened by one sharp little incident. Senator Connally (D-Tex) was saying he was "tired" of listening to Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) "rehash" arguments that international bankers got the United States into the war in 1917. At that point, a woman in the gallery unfurled a banner and tossed it onto the floor. It said the bill "means war—vote no."

Capitol police hustled her off to the office of the Senate's sergeant-at-arms, Chesley Jurney. From there she was determinedly escorted to Union Station and told to leave town immediately or be turned over to the city police force.

College Cops Watch

Afterward, the capitol police mobilized their strength —mostly Washington college boys holding patronage jobs—in the Senate galleries. Every aisle had its trim, blue-coated youth, looking very alert and ready to protect the Senate from any danger, sedulously watching all the spectators who had been assigned to his supervision.

At one point, Senator Clark (D-Mo) protested against the presence of the "gendarmes," as he called them. Never, he said, had the Senate taken an important action, with so many policemen in the galleries.

As the bill stood when passed by the Senate, it authorizes President Roosevelt, acting through the war and navy departments, to:

Order the manufacture of war materials in government arsenals or private commercial factories and "sell, transfer title to, lease, lend or otherwise dispose of" these products to countries whose defense he "deems vital to the defense of the United States." (That intendedly means such nations as England, primarily, and Greece and China, which are resisting the attacks of the German-Italian-Japanese alliance.)

Orders Are Limited

But, specifically, the manufacture of the defense materials in question would be limited, in terms of money, by a provision, added in the Senate, which administration spokesmen said would retain for Congress a complete and always current control of the program. This limits orders for the production of war materials to the extent to which Congress later approves appropriations or authorizes the siging of contracts.

To make the money control complete, another limitation restricts the extent to which war supplies already in the hands of the army and navy may be used. These things may be transferred to England or others to a maximum "value" of $1,300,000,000. There was extensive debate on what the word "value" meant and administration leaders finally put in a provision that the "value" of the articles should be determined by the heads of the departments or agencies immediately concerned.

The bill furthermore would permit the president, subject again to later appropriations, to order the repair or reconditioning of the "defense articles" of such nations as England, Greece and China, and to communicate to these governments information on defense and defense equipment. (Repair or defense articles includes damaged British war ships, which may be put in good condition and outfitted in American ports.)

Up To President

The terms and conditions under which guns, tanks, planes and other war supplies shall be turned over to these governments is left to the discretion of the president. His authority to enter into contracts ends on June 30, 1943, and the fulfillment of contracts is limited to July 1, 1946. In addition, the president is required to make a report on the program to Congress every 90 days.

The Senate's debate concerned itself for two weeks and three days with the broad generalities of the foreign situation. In reply to the contention of the foes of the measure that it held grave danger of involvement in war, its advocates contended that it was the most certain method, in an uncertain world situation, of keeping the United States at peace.

NIGHT CLUB CROWD KILLED

Nazi Bomb Smashes London Spot

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stored order and began rescue work.

Soldiers, sailors and Royal Air Force men on leave joined air raid workers in rescue work immediately after the bomb fell, although other bombs were coming down in the sector.

Crowds which gathered around the club wreckage quickly scattered as more bombs fell.

Cafe Is Hit

Bombs falling on both sides of another cafe caused casualties.

Masses of German planes were dumping hundreds of high explosives on the capital.

The drone of the attacking planes sounded unusually low.

The fury of the luftwaffe was met by intense and spectacular anti-aircraft fire. The crash of heavy bombs mingled in numerous London districts with the roar of defending guns and flares and tracer bullets lighted the city's skies.

At least one public shelter was hit; hospitals were warned to prepare for casualties. Buildings trembled under the shock of high explosive blasts, flares lighted the sky, revealing a criss-cross of vapor trails from the planes.

Day Attacks Seen

The night raiders came after a day of air attacks on England's east coast and in Scotland, in which, some British sources said, three bombers were shot down. The air ministry officially accounted for only two.

They flew across a moonlit Dover Strait where only a light southeast wind was blowing.

The toll of air warfare on civilian lives was raised by the announcement of the air and home security ministries that 789 civilians were killed in raids on Britain last month while 1,088 were injured.

Those casualties were approximately half the figures for January, however.

WAR MACHINE HITS TOP PEAK

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phase of defense-building were boosting consumer goods buying and general spending by the public.

Automobile sales for the first three months of 1941 were expected to be close to the best, if not the largest for any initial calendar quarter in history.

Every hint at Washington that new car deliveries might become more difficult as the defense program proceeds, served to bring new buyers to auto marts, some car handlers said.

Running a close second to automobile turnover was general merchandise business in retail stores. Holding the best stride in over a decade, retail sales are averaging 7 to 12 per cent above a year ago. Already Easter buying is reported at many centers.

The fast pace of both industry and retail trade hiked check clearings 27.5 per cent above the 1939 week.

Persistence Pays

ROCHESTER, N. Y. —(AP)— Persistence paid for 17-year-old George G Andrews.

Andrews, turned down five times for navy enlistment, underwent an operation and won acceptance on the sixth try.

GREEKS STILL FORCE FOES

London Gets Renewal Of Heavy Raids

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Turkey to say—yes or no—whether she proposes to fulfill 1933-34 mutual assistance treaties and aid the Greeks if the Nazis attack.

Turks Build Defenses

Turkey continued defense preparations; its leaders made ready to state the country's position next week. Yugoslavia's own future still is undefined, though government quarters said Foreign Minister Aleksander Cincar-Markovic might go to Berchtesgaden or Berlin next week to sign with the Germans a treaty of friendship and consultation—a kind of "benevolent neutrality."

In Rome, Italian editorial spokesmen indicated that Axis charges that President Roosevelt had tried to "intimidate" Yugoslavia would be used to bring Yugoslavia into closer affiliation with Germany and Italy.

When the allegation was first made Friday night United States state department officials said they had "never heard of it." Friday the president's secretary, Stephen arly, added that the report coincided with Nazi infiltrations in Yugoslavia and were of the same kind as those that came out of Poland after Germany's occupation.

Greek Editor Defiant

Meanwhile an open letter to Adolf Hitler, published in a Greek newspaper, said an army of "free Greeks" will fight to the death against any German invasion from the east just as they have fought the Italians in the west, and hinted that the Italians must withdraw from Albania if they desire peace with Greece.

Thus the Balkan situation stood as Berlin announced that the Japanese foreign minister, Yosuke Matsuoka, was coming to Berlin from Tokyo for conferences with German leaders and later with Italian officials concerning matters of co-ordination of Axis interests. The German ambassador to Japan, Major General Eugen Ott, is already on his way home by way of Russia.

The military picture elsewhere:

Authorized German sources said two British destroyers and ten merchantmen had been sunk by speedboats off the southeast coast of England.

These sources said the merchantmen totaled 45,600 tons and the warships at 1,900 tons each. In conjunction with victories claimed by the high command for Nazi bombers and submarines the total tonnage reported sunk by German sources was 81,890; the total ships, 16.

In East Africa British forces were striking into Ethiopia from Italian Somaliland with the intention, a military spokesman at Cairo said, of cutting the railway line between Addis Ababa and Jibuti, French Somaliland seaport on the Gulf of Aden where the railroad begins.

Teachers Elect

Woman First Ever To Head Texas Unit

AUSTIN—(AP)—For the first time since it was organized in 1935, the Central Texas District of the Texas State Teachers Association Saturday elected a woman president—Mrs. Marian C. Butler, Waco High School Latin teacher.

Other officers chosen in the closing session of the two-day convention included Supt. P. J. Dodson of Bastrop, vice president; Miss Thelma Wright of Waco, secretary, and Supt. L. W. Wimbish of Itasca, treasurer.

THEFT OF CAR

BROWNSVILLE—A. Zuniga was being held in the Brownsville jail Saturday, facing charges of stealing hub caps from automobiles.

Zuniga, according to Policeman Phin Houghtaling, pried the hub caps from two Lincoln-Zephyr cars parked near the chamber of commerce on Levee street.

In New Home—Dr. and Mrs. G. Earl Allen are now established in the home they recently purchased at 1415 First street.

Valley To Send 577 To Training Sunday

HARLINGEN—The Valley's contribution to Uncle Sam's forces will be brought to 577 Saturday night, when groups of selectees from the section's several draft board areas will be sent to reception center.

Included in the latest call are 15 from Harlingen, 22 from Weslaco, 14 each from Brownsville and San Benito, 20 from Edinburg, 18 from Mission and seven from Raymondville.

Soldier Said Killed In Army Ship Crash

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—A soldier was believed killed and two army fliers were injured Saturday after bailing out from an army bomber which crashed in desolate swampland 40 miles south of New Orleans.

Lieut. D. W. Lang and Lieut W Moore were rescued by Ken Oliver of Houma, La., who took them aboard an amphibian plane and flew them here.

Spain Takes Ships For Grain Hauling

MADRID, Spain—(AP)—The Spanish press said Saturday that Spain was taking steps to press into service 25,000 tons of Norwegian, Belgium and Dutch steamers tied up in Spanish ports on the grounds that these countries had lost their independence.

The articles said Spain's 70 ships, all of her merchant marine capable of making long overseas voyages, were now in service in bringing wheat and corn obtained by agreements with South American nations.

British Don't Seek Turks OK In Syria

DAMASCUS, Syria—(AP)—On instructions from his government, the British consulate general at Beirut has denied as completely unfounded reports in the local press that Britain had sought Turkish approval of British occupation of Syria.

Syria is a French protectorate, still loyal to Vichy.

GM Sales New High

NEW YORK—(AP)—General Motors Corp. reported Saturday its February sales of cars and trucks were the highest on record for the month.

Sales to dealers in the United States and Canada, including export shipments, amounted to 226,609 cars and trucks against 174,572 in February last year and 235,422 in January, 1941.

Tots Take Car Ride All By Themselves

OMAK, Wash. —(AP)— Gary and Dyer Stockton and Pauline Bonwell got into the Stockton car, turned on the ignition and whooped it up down First street. The car went through a stop light and stopped only after F. J. Shuler outran it and applied hand brake.

Gary, 3 1-2 years old and the senior member of the trio, called it a swell ride.

FD Lauds Late Poet

WASHINGTON—(AP)—In a statement noting the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, President Roosevelt said Saturday that the American people would "do well to cherish the life and memory of this great man as part of our national heritage."

Carrier Rescues 8

NORFOLK, Va.—(AP)—The U. S. aircraft carrier Wasp rescued the crew of eight men from the foundering schooner George E. Klinck in a southwest gale off Cape Hatteras Friday night.

To Bring Prisoner

BROWNSVILLE — Sheriff Tom Morrison left Saturday for El Paso, to return T. L. Rolf to the Valley. Rolf, charged with removing mortgaged property, was arrested in El Paso Saturday at request of the sheriff's department here.

P-SJ-A LEADS MUSIC MEET

Mission, San Benito Also At Top

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were given following schools: Mercedes, concert II, sight reading II, final rating II. Donna, concert II, sight reading II, final II. McAllen, concert II, sight reading I, final II. Harlingen, concert III, sight reading II, final III. Mission, concert I, sight reading I, final I. San Benito, concert I, sight reading I, final I. Weslaco, concert III, sight reading II, final III. Raymondville, concert III, sight reading II, final III. Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, concert I, sight reading I, final I.

In boy's chorus, Class B. Mission had concert II, sight reading III, and final II. San Benito, concert II, sight reading III, final II. McAllen, concert III, sight reading III, final III.

Mixed chorus, Class B: San Benito, concert I, sight reading II, final I Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, concert I, sight reading I, final I. Weslaco, concert III, sight reading III, final III. McAllen, concert III, sight reading III, final III. Mission, concert I, sight reading I, final I.

Soprano solo: Joy Levens, Pharr, II; Betty Lou Bunn, Harlingen, II; Betty Sue Baker, McAllen (class 2) III; Dorothy Jean Harding, Raymondville, II; Marvel Dean Dooley, Mission, II; Esther Box, Lyford, III; Vera Mortensen, Weslaco, III; Anna Lee Peterson, Mercedes, II; Margaret Chastain, Pharr, II; Joan Barnett, Raymondville, III; Dorothy Fredrichs, Lyford (class 2) III.

Bass solo: Hector Cantu, McAllen (class 2), II; Harry Hess, Lyford, II; Billy Farrow, Pharr, I; Harold Ewald, Mission, I; J. C. Simpson, Lyford, II; Doyle Betts, Weslaco, II; Bob Parr, Raymondville, II.

Contralto solo: Millicent Yoder, Weslaco, II; Dorothy Moseley, Pharr, I; Naomi Keene, Lyford, III; Wilma Thiele, Mission, II; Marjorie Schwarz, Mercedes, III; Hazel Ruth Block, McAllen, III; Joyce Herron, Harlingen, II; Lily May Damron, Pharr, I; Vera Jean King, Lyford (class 2), III.

Tenor solo: Charlie Maurer, Pharr, III; Tommy Rowe, McAllen, III; Watson Keeney, Weslaco, I.

Boys' quartette: Mission II; McAllen III; Mercedes III.

Girls' trio: Raymondville III; Harlingen II; Mission II; Donna II; San Benito III; McAllen II; Mercedes II.

Junior girls chorus: Mercedes II; Weslaco III; San Benito I; Pharr-San Juan-Alamo I. Junior boys chorus: San Benito II. Junior mixed chorus: Donna III; San Benito II.

Girls' sextette: Raymondville I; Pharr-San Juan-Alamo I; Raymondville II; Harlingen II; Mission II; Mercedes I; McAllen III; Edcouch-Elsa (class 2) II; Lyford II; Weslaco III; Pharr (class 2) II.

Mixed ensemble: Mercedes II; McAllen III; Mission I; Pharr III; Raymondville III; Mercedes II.

Chinese Resist

Japs Landing Along Kwangtung Coast

HONGKONG —(AP)— Chinese troops were reported Saturday to be offering vigorous resistance to Japanese forces attempting to drive inland after effecting landings on the Kwangtung coast Monday.

Chinese dispatches said the landings were uncontested because the Chinese strategy all along has been to withdraw beyond the range of Japanese naval bombardments before making a stand.

They said the coast was practically undefended to a depth of 15 miles.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Dill on the birth of a daughter, weighing five pounds, seven and one-half ounces, at 12:15 a.m. Saturday at Valley Baptist Hospital.

WEATHER

(Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecasts)

THE VALLEY: Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday. Moderate northwest and north winds, becoming variable by Monday.

KANSAS: Fair Sunday, warmer east portion becoming colder west and north portions during afternoon; Monday fair and colder.

OKLAHOMA: Fair, warmer east portion Sunday; Monday fair and colder.

ARIZONA: Fair Sunday and Monday except some high cloudiness west portion Sunday increasing and lowering Monday; rising temperatures.

NEW MEXICO: Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday.

WEST TEXAS: Fair Sunday and Monday; little change in temperature.

LOUISIANA: Fair with rising temperatures Sunday and Monday. Moderate northwest winds on the coast, becoming variable Monday.

ARKANSAS: Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday.

EAST TEAS: Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday. Moderate northwest and north winds on the coast, becoming variable by Monday.

The tides for Sunday: High tides at 1:55 p.m. and 11:42 p.m. Low tides at 6:17 a.m. and 7:40 p.m.

Sunrise Sunday 6:46 a.m., sunset 6:12 p.m.

STATION	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last night	Precipitation (Inches)
Abilene	42	30	.00
Albuquerque	46	26	.00
Amarillo	44	22	.00
Albany, N. Y.	26	24	.00
Atlanta	48	30	.22
Boston	33	30	.00
Chicago	34	23	.00
Cincinnati	—	30	.00
Cleveland	35	27	.00
Corpus Christi	53	38	.00
Del Rio	54	38	.00
Denver	45	28	.00
Detroit	31	19	.00
El Paso	51	26	.00
Fort Smith	41	33	.00
Fort Worth	41	35	.00
Galveston	52	41	.00
Havre, Mont.	30	41	.00
Huron	38	29	.00
Kansas City	34	22	.00
Los Angeles	79	56	.00
Memphis	49	34	.00
Miami	80	73	.00
Mobile	64	45	.14
Mpls.—St. P.	35	24	.00
New Orleans	58	45	.00
New York City	32	26	1.08
Norfolk	56	37	1.17
North Platte	37	21	.00
Oklahoma City	31	28	.00
Palestine	42	30	.00
Phoenix	72	41	.00
Pittsburgh	30	23	.00
St. Louis	35	25	.00
Salt Lake City	32	30	.00
San Antonio	50	34	.00
Sheridan	58	28	.00
Shreveport	46	36	.27
Tampa	72	60	2.58
Washington	33	28	1.34
Williston	49	32	.00
Wilmington, N. C.	64	41	1.10

TEXAS— FRUIT STATIONS	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation (inches)
Brownsville (City)	60	41	.00
Brownsville Airport	60	41	.00
Harlingen	62	38	.00
Raymondville	60	40	.00
Weslaco Exp. Sta.	64	37	.00
Mission	63	39	.00
Falfurrias	61	35	.00
Laredo	61	36	.00
Carrizo Springs	57	35	.00
—FLORIDA—			
Bartow	82	59	1.27
Belle Glade	missing		
Eustis	81	57	2.02
Fort Myers	83	63	2.14
Gainesville	missing		
Hastings	81	58	1.90
Orlando	83	54	1.46
—CALIFORNIA— March 7, 1941.			
Oroville	69	38	.00
Salinas	65	46	.00
Lindsay	71	38	.00
Santa Barbara	missing		
Riverside	74	38	.00
Escondido	72	39	.00
Imperial	77	47	.00
*DEL MAR	59	42	

French Form Board To Handle All Jews

VICHY, France—(AP)—The French council of ministers announced Saturday that a general commissariat would be created to handle the Jewish problem and informed quarters said it probably would be charged with enforcement of the anti-Jewish laws.

A law of last October forbids Jews to hold government, military or educational officers or work on newspapers, in radio or motion pictures.

US ARRESTS NAZI WOMAN

Princess Hohenlohe To Be Deported?

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe, whose appeal from a deportation order was rejected in Washington last Wednesday, was arrested at her Palo Alto apartment Saturday and taken to the hospital wing of the U. S. immigration detention station.

The Hungarian woman, friend of German Consul General Fritz Wiedemann here, apparently had not expected to be arrested, despite the unfavorable decision in Washington. She had been at liberty on $25,000 bail pending the appeal, and had been assured by her attorneys that she would not be deported until a country could be found that would accept her.

The princess, who has been described in British parliament as a Nazi sympathizer, was ordered deported from the United States because her presence was regarded as inimical to the best interests of the country.

Baseball Pantagraph

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK—(AP)— The Brooklyn Dodgers moved to Cuba for training this year with the expectation of drawing 5,000 to 10,000 fans for every exhibition game, but Friday had only 1,926 "Fanatics" for their so-called preview of the 1941 World Series with Cleveland . . . While at St. Petersburg, Fla., the Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals drew 5,119 admissions and stopped selling tickets when the grandstand was filled . . . Wonder if the folks at Havana remember that this time last year the Yankee-Cardinal contests were being called the 1940 World Series preview?

If Lefty Gomez makes a comeback this year, give credit to a diet of lemon juice and waffles . . . Last year Emerson Dickman and Dennis Galehouse, both pitching then for the Boston Red Sox, had a side bet on the number of hits each would get . . . Dickman got four, Galehouse three . . . As every fan knows, all baseball sters have their individual style bats, appropriately autographed . . . But here's a laugh: Ben Chapman uses a Cecil Travis model and Travis now is using a Ben Chapman model . . . Floyd Giebell, the West Virginia farm boy who pitched the pennant-clincher for the Detroit Tigers against Cleveland last autumn paid the penalty for success this winter . . . He spoke at 13 banquets, averaged ten fan letters a day since the season closed and had at least one visitor at his home every day—to talk baseball.

Bill Werber has a chair in front of his locker in the Cincinnati clubhouse at Tampa, disdaining the benches . . . After somebody toted it out on the field one day he padlocked it to the end of a bench . . . Then some low life turned the bench around, and the chair went with it . . . George Staller of the Dodgers and Buddy Bray of the Boston Bees, both rookies, were born on April Fool's Day.

Child Is Improved—Carolyn, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. LaMotte, is now much improved after being seriously ill the past few days.

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Interpreting The War News

Sea Losses Exaggerated

Nazi Claims Denied By Britain, Who Has No Reason For Minimizing Sinkings

By KIRK L. SIMPSON

Berlin reports of Nazi sea victories are described by London as fantastic "exaggerations," but the British situation as to cargo if not naval tonnage undoubtedly is serious.

Widely fluctuating London official figures week by week on merchant tonnage losses have no question of that. First Lord Alexander of the admiralty drew a grim picture to Parliament of the "battle of the Atlantic," now developing with the season of long days and short nights.

Hitler in his recent "victory-at-sea" speech boasted of news of 215,000 tons of British shipping sent to the bottom within two days.

There has been no confirmation of that nor any subsequent Berlin expansion of the claim. British tonnage loss figures for that period are heavier than usual; but reflect no such sea blows by the Nazis as Hitler claimed.

The British admiralty ascribes a normal 100 per cent exaggeration to the German authorities who report British shipping casualties. That might itself be an exaggeration; but there is evidence that Berlin is indulging in deliberate overstatement.

British Telling Truth?

By contrast, there seems no good reason just now to suspect the British of deliberately concealing merchant tonnage losses. American aid-for-Britain policy is in the making in Congress. That might furnish a plausible London motive for overstating rather than understating the seriousness of the problem of keeping England's sea lanes open.

There are good military reasons for the British custom of ignoring many German claims of British battleships, plane carriers, cruisers and the like sunk or knocked out of action.

The admiralty figures that if the Germans think a certain British warship has been eliminated when actually it has not, so much the better. It also assumes that some Nazi reports of that character represent in fact an attempt *to smoke out information* as to fleet dispositions. In either case silence seems good policy.

The Nazi three-phase, integrated sea attack already in progress with air, undersea and surface craft imposes a new tactical problem for British convoy experts. Just how they are coping with it is undisclosed, but cautiously worded utterances by responsible British cabinet officers in Parliament indicate they feel encouraged.

Most Convoys Escape

Those official statements also emphasize another factor to be squared against seemingly exaggerated German claims of sea success. It is that as yet only an occasional major British convoy is even sighted by the foe. The bulk of them are still going through unmolested.

FOX ELECTED BY TOURISTS

McAllen Club Has New Officer Staff

McALLEN—Members of the McAllen Tourist Club Thursday night named J. Sherman Fox of Alberta, Canada, president. Charles Dunham of St. Paul, Minn., was elected vice president and Mrs. H. L. Leonard of Detroit, Mich., was chosen secretary for the coming tourist season. W. T. Perry of Belleville, Kan., Mrs. B. W. Ballou of Topeka, Kan. and Roy Johnston of Ottumwa, Iowa, served on the nominating committee.

Ray Saferite and Mrs. Ballou of Topeka and O. B. Emerson were appointed by Fox to nominate a planning group to assist the new officers with the program for next year. Those elected to this committee were C. E. Kerns, motorcade chairman for the next season, George Baldwin of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Cordell of Wood, S. D., Mrs. C. D. Baker of Nebraska, William G. Olson of Dunnell, Minn. and Dr. Etta Mundell of Hutchinson, Kan.

Notary Notice

All Applications Must Be Filed May 1

EDINBURG—All existing notaries public commissions will be automatically renewed June 1 unless the secretary of the state is advised to cancel them, the office of County Clerk Oscar D. Kirkland announced Saturday.

It is not necessary for persons now holding notary commissions to reapply. Those who wish to become notaries, however, must file an application with Secretary of State William J. Lawson at Austin not later than May 1 for appointment by June 1. Applications received after the May 1 deadline will result in issuance of commissions later than June 1.

Lamesa Sheriff Is Visitor In Valley

EDINBURG—Sheriff A. L. Bennett of Lamesa, Dawson county, arrived here Saturday to take possession of two watches and two rings recovered by Hidalgo county sheriff's deputies from persons to whom they had been sold by a hitch-hiker.

The jewelry was a portion of the loot taken from a Lamesa store several weeks ago, said Sheriff Bennett. The suspected thief was arrested at Tucson, Arizona recently and the loot sold in the Valley was traced by addresses taken from a notebook found on him at the time.

Sheriff Bennett is spending several days in this section, visiting his brother, Arnold Bennett of Alamo.

More McAllen Dogs Need License Tags

McALLEN—Since only 120 of McAllen's estimated 600 canine population are wearing 1941 tags, Poundmaster Henry Mallau urges dog owners to buy licenses.

A fine of 50 cents is being assessed on owners who buy 1941 tags since the deadline is past, Mallau said. Regular license fee is 50 cents for male dogs and $1 for females, and all dogs over six weeks old must be tagged.

The poundmaster said he has authority to kill all dogs not wearing current tags on their collars.

Man Draws 60-Day Hidalgo Jail Term

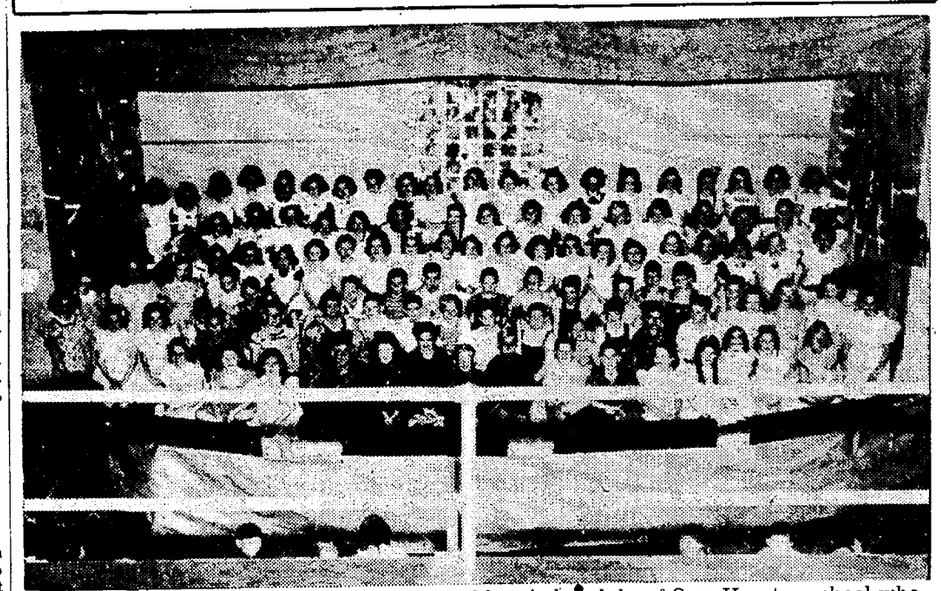
EDINBURG—Trinidad Delgado, alias "El Rol," was sentenced to 60 days in jail by County Judge J. C. Looney Saturday on charges of cabbage theft. The cabbage was allegedly stolen from William Bolls, Sr. of Weslaco about May 15, 1940. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Hollis Rankin.

Japs Repatriated

NEW YORK —(AP)— Domei, Japanese news agency, broadcast Saturday a Yokohama dispatch telling of the repatriation of unspecified number of Japanese from the northwestern United States "in view of increasing Pacific tension."

They arrived aboard the Heian Maru.

Sam Houston School Glee Club



Pictured above are members of the girls' and boys' glee clubs of Sam Houston school who presented "Magic Gingerbread," an operetta of fun and frolic for children, on Thursday and Friday nights. A large and appreciative audience attended both performances.

MAYOR URGES CLEANUP HERE

'Clean Face' Sought For Garden Clubs

HARLINGEN—Clean-up of lawns, streets and vacant lots in advance of the State Garden Club convention during the coming week, was urged here Saturday by Mayor Hugh Ramsey, who asked local citizens to do all possible to give upstate visitors a favorable impression of the city.

The city's park and streets departments are setting as good an example as possible in this work, Ramsey said, by devoting full time to the clean-up between now and the garden club convention.

House holders were requested to cut their grass and weeds and generally police their own property; and in addition, were asked to take care of making vacant lots near their own property more presentable before the visitors arrive.

Cool Billion In Income Taxes Seen By Uncle Sam's Revenuers In March; Low Exemptions, Big Sales Reasons

WASHINGTON—(AP)—With the deadline for income tax returns a week away, officials confidently predicted Saturday that March collections would zoom to a record total of $1,000,000,000.

In March last year, collections were $655,000,000. But this year, exemptions have been lowered, tax rates increased, and better business has provided more taxable income than the country has seen in years.

Early returns, while far from conclusive, have stimulated guesses of high collections. In the first few days of March, collection were 89 per cent ahead of the similar period last year. While the percentage for the month is expected to fall considerably short of this figure, the indication was sufficiently optimistic to cause revision of the $870,000,000 estimate for the month indicated by the budget.

About 15,000,000 Americans are expected to file individual income tax returns, and about 3,500,000 corporations are expected to file corporate returns. About 100,000 of the corporations also will be required to file excess profits tax returns.

McALLEN HOSPITAL

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PRINCE JUAN SAID READY

Alfonso's Successor Set For Throne

ROME —(AP)— Prince Juan, heir-designate to the non-existence Spanish throne, has formally declared his readiness to return to Spain as king when the day of restoration comes, some Spanish Royalists said Saturday.

The Royalists met Friday, it was learned, and the Prince pledged himself to uphold the principles of his father, the late Alfonso XIII.

The Prince was reported to have told the Royalists the day of restoration "may not be far off."

SON TO STOUTS

BROWNSVILLE—An eight-pound son was born at noon Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stout at their residence, 1420 S. E. Adams street.

U. S. Control Of Oil Industry Suggested

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The monopoly committee received a suggestion Saturday that government regulation of the $15,000,000,000 petroleum industry "on public utility principles" might be advisable.

The comment was made by Roy C. Cook, an economist in the justice department's anti-trust division, in a study of the industry made in cooperation with the George Washington University economics department.

Music Critic Dies

NEW YORK —(AP)— John Pitts Sanborn, 61, music critic of the New York World-Telegram, was found dead in his Greenwich Village apartment Friday night, evidently a heart attack victim.

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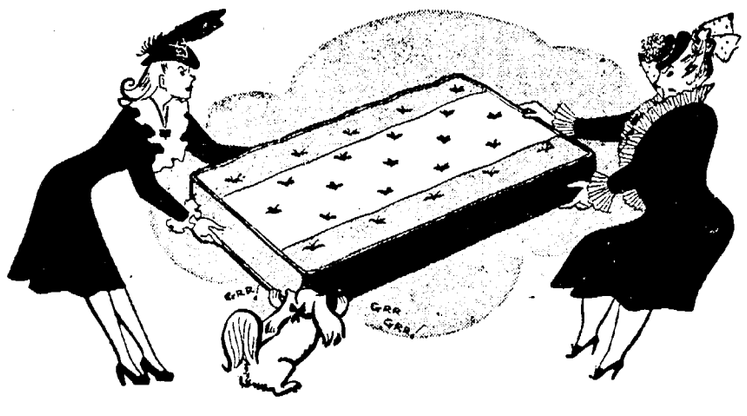
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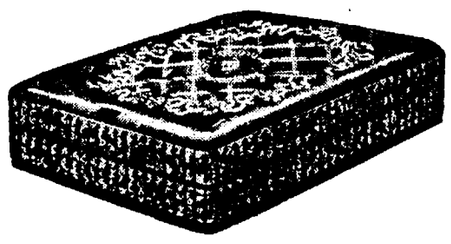
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NEW M'ALLEN SAFETY WORK SLATED SOON

Full Week's Drive Is On Schedule

McALLEN—One of the most intensive safety campaigns ever staged by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce will open next Sunday, and Chairman Marvin Taylor of the safety committee said Saturday plans were completed for a full wek of work.

J. O. Musick of Harlingen, in charge of Valley safety work for the state highway patrol, will come to McAllen to instruct the junior school patrol in safety measures.

Pastors of the various churches during their sermons Sunday will speak on the moral aspects of safety. Roy Parsons and Mynatt Smith have charge of this work.

March 17 will be anti-jay walking day with C. W. Weeks and Bill Nolan in charge. Mrs. Homer W. Rowe and Miss Zara Thigpen are in charge of safety poster programs in the McAllen schools March 18.

Tourist safety day will be March 19. Marvin Taylor, T. B. Waite Jr. and Scott Martin will arrange a wrecked car display March 20. Earl Hersh, Chester Dickey and Herbert Gabbert are in charge of industrial safety day March 21. The final day will be devoted to teaching girls' and boys' bicycle safety measures, and this program is in charge of Jess Cummins and John Guerra.

Balance Up

Brownsville's Cash Is $41,000

BROWNSVILLE — The City of Brownsville's cash balance rose to more than $41,000 by March 5, according to City Manager Ben Freudenstein.

The money represents an increase of more than $25,000 in cash on hand since the first of the year.

The city's statement for March 5 showed cash on hand at $41,679.60. February bills payable on March 10 amount to approximately $12,000, but income between March 5 and March 10 is expected to be sufficient to meet them.

Mexico's Matadors Must Kill Bull Now To Stay Out Of Jug

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—To the ordinary dangers of the somewhat perilous profession of bull-fighting, the Mexican government added more hazards Saturday.

Any matador who fails to "fulfill his obligations"—in other words slay his bull in a reasonable number of tries—may find himself in jail for as much as 15 days. He also is liable to be fined up to 5,000 pesos (about $1,000) and get himself banned from the ring.

Nazi Attack Sinks 2 British Vessels

BERLIN—(AP)—The German high command reported Saturday a Nazi submarine and German speedboats had sunk two British destroyers and 11 armed merchantmen totalling 61,400 tons in attacks on convoys.

The daily war bulletin said the submarine accounted for five vessels, totalling 33,000 tons, while the speedboats, attacking convoys along the English southeast coast, downed six merchantmen, including two tankers, all totalling 28,400 tons, along with the destroyers.

Women At Cleburne Seek To Arm Camp

CLEBURNE—(AP)—Pat Cleburne Camp, Daughters of the Confederacy, is staging a rearmament program all its own.

Members are systematically combing Texas pawn shops and junk yards in search of an old-fashioned Colt's navy six-shooter carried by Gen. Patrick R. Cleburne during the Civil War. Someone stole it from the camp headquarters here.

Heart Attack Fatal To Tulsa Attorney

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—L. M. Poe, 78, pioneer Tulsa attorney and one of the state's first district judges, died of a heart ailment Saturday.

Poe came to Tulsa in 1895. He was the city's second mayor and became a district judge in 1907, the year of statehood, serving in this capacity several years.

Blast Destroys King Powder Co. Building

CINCINNATI—(AP)—A blast that awakened thousands of persons Saturday destroyed one small building of the King Powder Company, engaged in some national defense production in nearby Warren county. No one was injured.

The explosion was the company's second in recent months. The first killed three men.

Profits Tax Okayed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Corporations subject to the excess profits tax law can get to work on their returns Saturday.

President Roosevelt signed late Friday legislation designed to eliminate hardships in the law which was enacted last year and applied to 1940 income.

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Breaking Ground For Bottling Plant



Breaking ground for Valley's largest bottling plant. Swed Distributing Company is starting construction of the building, and here is shown a committee from the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce attending the ground breaking ceremonies. Reading left to right: Louis Swed, Joe Penry, A. L. Benoist, Hugh Ramsey, Hap Henderson, E. C. Breedlove, D. W. Long, Harry Ratliff, H. A. March, Jack Rutledge, Tom Sammons, Larry Powers, and E. R. Noser.

Mahendra, The Mystic, Mortified By Mass Of Mail

Mahendra, The Mystic now appearing at the Arcadia Theatre, closes his engagement there Tuesday night. However as he will also appear at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito from Tuesday until Saturday, the Valley Morning Star will continue to print Mahendra's answers to letters received up to Thursday evening. So be sure to get your letter in before Thursday if you hope to see your answer in print. No letters will be published which do not contain your correct and true names, although initials only will be published.

Do not include postage and expect a personal reply by mail. Mahendra cannot answer your questions except from the stage or in the columns of this newspaper. If you have a question you want answered in such a way that no one will know your identity, remember that you can have it answered by code on Tuesday only at the Arcadia Theatre. If you are a lady, be sure to attend the Ladies Only matinee on Tuesday afternoon. Questions are answered at this performance by calling your code name only, you do not have to raise your hand so none will know it is your question unless you tell them your code name or number. The first 25 ladies who purchase a ticket will get to meet Mahendra in person directly after the performance and he will answer one question free to each of the 25 who are there early.

Many people are under the impression that ladies are about all that take advantage of the opportunity of asking Mahendra a question. This is another "public opinion" exploded when answered by someone in the position to know. Actual check-ups over a period of 20 years has proven that more men ask questions than do women.

Here are some of the latest questions to be received for answering: It may be impossible for Mahendra to answer each and every question now as letters are pouring in so fast. However he will attempt to answer as many as possible, so if your letter has not been answered to date, scan each issue of the Star, for your letter may still be published if you have complied with the rules.

C. F. M. M.— Is from a man of 33, asking about his job and making a move to another city. My answer is that the present job will be quite steady. It is advisable to make the move you are thinking of.

Mrs. C. A.—I advise you to hold onto the place where you are living now, and I feel that conditions are going to change for the better for you this year.

Mrs. J. D.—In answer to your questions regarding your husband's position, I do not feel that he will be able to get satisfactory work here. Also owing to the fact that you are going back to Chicago to resume work in April, I do not believe that things will work out so good, if you are apart: I advise your husband to make a change in position up there.

E.L.L. — Asks about a hacnge. I find that this move you are expecting will happen in May of this year and I feel that it will work out successfully.

D. J. L.: Is a young man asking which of the three girls he is going with will be best for him to consider in marriage. I do not believe that any of the three are in love with you. You don't have to ask which one, for none would marry you if you asked them. I advise you to marry the girl you went with last December.

M. J. L.—I do not advise you to marry against your mother's wishes. Furthermore I do not believe that this young man you are thinking of is really in love with you. While you seem to think you are abused, your mother is working for your best interests and years from now you will be able to look back and see that it was for the best. I advise you not to listen to your friend's advice, they mean well, but are not advising you for the best.

V. J.—It is my belief that your health will improve with the present treatment. Your conditions should be much better in a few weeks.

Bill—This letter is from a young man on a visit here from Tennessee. He asks about staying here. I believe that you would like it here much better than at home, however it will take you a little time to get a favorable position here. I advise you to try to get one and stay.

V. B. E.—I do not see you recovering the screws to the door of your colonade. They were brushed away at the time the glass was changed and I do not see a chance of recovering them now.

J. A.—Asks about marriage, I advise you and your fiancee to wait until Fall, you will be more successful then than by marrying this Spring.

L. E. W.—Is a young man 31 years of age who asks about work. On account of bad health he has been unable to work lately. I find that you will soon be able to resume your work and the coming year will be a favorable one for you.

G. B. A.—Is also from another young man asking if he will win any money by using the "system" he has developed for betting on horse races. I advise you, young man, to forget about your "system" or some fine morning you'll wake up and find all you have left is your "system."

J. A. C.—A lady asks if she will sell her place soon. I do not see you successful in selling until 1942.

S. G. R.—Is a letter from a young man asking about the girl he loves. I do not feel S.G.R. that this is the opportune time to declare your love to her. Wait a while and I find you will have more success.

Mrs. C. W. B.—I do not see you being transferred from here soon. Or rather from the place you are now, as this lady lives in another city in the Valley.

J. M.—A man asks about another position. I believe you will leave Brownsville shortly and get work farther North as I do not see you successful in getting work in your present location.

J. L. L.—Another man has a problem with his family affairs. I would like to advise you to the effect that you would be able to hold your wife's affections. I believe that this is possible, however I cannot advise you in a few words what to do. Sit down and quietly review your life as another person on the outside would do. I believe you will be able to see what is wrong with your marriage. Of course financial and other troubles have caused you much trouble, still they are not altogether the cause for friction in your home.

Mrs. G. F. E.—Asks about pension money. I feel that you will have to enlist the aid of someone who understands the necessary procedure. You will be most successful by applying where you are now rather than your former residence.

F. A. F.—It is my opinion that your husband is in the locality to get work. I believe if he were to go to the place he has been considering of late, he will get work.

E. R. H.—Is a lady from Brownsville asking about having her mother make the trip East, then West to the state of Washington. I feel that this will be successful for her.

R. E. W.—I am quite sure that you will find happiness in the coming few years. You are apt to worry about many affairs which turn out in the end better than you expect.

Mary—Do not worry, you will not be a widow soon and the letter you are thinking of was not stolen, but lost and destroyed last June.

P. A.—It is my belief that you will get to make the trip you are thinking of this Spring.

Mrs. T. E. B.—Your daughter's addition to the family in October will turn out well. I believe it will be a girl. I do not see oil on the property you have in mind.

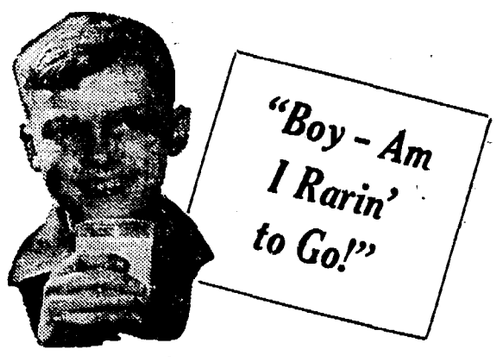
L. B. B.—I find that you will again be hired to work at the same place you worked about a year ago. However I do not see this until Fall.

Josie—Is the code name for a lady asking about a business deal for her husband. I find that this deal will turn out satisfactory for him. I will be at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito from Tuesday until Saturday, you will be able to see my performance then.

Mrs. Mac—I find that you will be able to trade your property up North this summer. This will be more satisfactory than selling.

A good many letters have been received with no names, but initials or code only. As there are so many letters received which have been signed with full names, no attention will be given letters with initials only.

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NEW BOTTLING PLANT SLATED

Swed Construction Is Started

(See Pictures At Left)

HARLINGEN—Actual construction began Friday on the building that will house the largest bottling plant in the Valley, which is to be operated by the Swed Distributing Company, present distributors for the Anheuser Busch Brewing Company.

The contract for the construction was awarded to E. R. Noser, Valley contractor, and plans call for a building 115 feet by 150 feet to be of re-inforced concrete and brick, with Lamela roof. The front will be of glass brick, and the floor concrete. The building is being built on West Jackson next to the San Antoino Paper Company plant recently completed. A committee from the Chamber of Commerce attended the ground breaking ceremonies Friday afternoon.

$50,000 Equipment

Over $50,000 has been spent by the distributing company for the equipment that will fill the building, according to Louis Swed. Operations in the plant will include the bottling of ginger ale, carbonated beverages and wine. The Swed Distributing Company has been awarded the franchise in the Valley for the Canada Dry Ginger Ale Company, of New York, and the contract authorizing the franchise was approved Friday by telegram from the New York company, through its agent, J. K. Murphy, Jr., of the Domestic License Division.

Wine will also be bottled in the new plant under the company's own brand name and the wine will be shipped to Harlingen in tank cars, Swed stated. The bottled wine will bear a Rio Grande Valley label, and it will be distributed in wholesale quantities.

According to Swed, it is the plan of the Canada Dry Company to send an engineer and chemist to install the new equipment upon its arrival at the time the building is completed. It is estimated the equipment will be ready for installation within the next 70 days.

20 New Families

Swed Distributing Company has been distributors for the Anheuser Busch Brewery for the past three or four years in the Valley, and its sales record ranks high in the company. Eberhard Anheuser, vice president of the Anheuser Busch Company, who has been in Harlingen for the past several weeks, has expressed favorable comment on the success that the Swed Company has had in its sales.

The new bottling plant will be the only one of its kind in South Texas, and its establishment in Harlingen will bring approximately 20 new families to the city.

Stokowski At Dallas For Youth Auditions

DALLAS—(AP)—Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, was here Saturday auditioning 19 Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas youths for his second All-American youth orchestra. Results will not be announced until he completes his tour of the nation to hear finalists selected through eliminations arranged by the National Youth Administration.

Rain Falls At Roma

ROMA—A quarter of an inch of rain fell here Friday night but did not extend three miles beyond the city limits of the town in any direction. This has been one of the wettest seasons in Starr county in ten years and prospects for a bumper crop of corn and cotton are very flattering. As a result of the timely rain throughout the entire county, more land is being cultivated this year than for many years.

HOBBY MEET POSTPONED

HARLINGEN—The Hobby Group meeting, according to an announcement Saturday, has been postponed until March 26.

Drum Corps Officers



Officers of the La Feria Drum Corps, pictured above, were honor guests at the annual banquet which was given recently. Left to right: La Ferne Rainey, yell leader; Frances Evelyn Hennessee, president; Bernice Faust, drum major; Mary Louise Coppin, secretary-treasurer; Mildred Wehmeyer, vice president, and Miss Doris Griffin, sponsor of the group.

McAllen To Support Livestock Show At Mercedes; Committeemen Chosen

McALLEN—Ed McGinnis, chairman of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee, has appointed two committees to cooperate with the Valley Livestock Show to be held at Mercedes March 20, 21 and 22.

M. B. Murray and Bolton Hyde were named to work with the retailers committee to plan a motorcade to Mercedes March 21 at 2 p.m. McGinnis and Conrad Roitsch will see market operators, merchants and others, soliciting them to make bids on the fat calf entries from McAllen.

The committee met with S. H. Collier, Mercedes banker, and Eldon Smith, water district manager, both of whom are working in the Valley, to make the Mercedes show the greatest livestock show ever held in Southwest Texas, and decided to give vigorous support to the Mercdes show. Larry Fritz and Lawrence Koepke, who also attended the meeting, said that they would lend their support in every possible way to the Mercedes show. Koepke, maanger of the Damme market, said that he would buy at least one calf.

The committee, aided by Collier and Smith, worked out a definite plan for seeking to interest buyers. They said McAllen now had a total of livestock entered in the show, and that 10 of these were fat calves. Collier said that in his 21 years of banking in the Valley he had found that more notes were paid off by livestock than any other commodity. He and McGinnis estimated that there are now about 5,000 on feed in the Valley. The Mercedes men pointed out that the Valley Livestock Show in Mercedes is not a local affair, but is a Valley-wide institution, most of the expense being borne by Mercedes.

3 INURED IN GRUDGE FIGHT

Assault To Murder Charged To One

PORT ISABEL — Officers here Saturday blamed a two year old grudge for the wounding Friday night of three bystanders during a short disturbance in a Port Isabel Mexiquito night spot. Shot from a gun in the hands of one of the two directly involved in the disagreement wounded the three bystanders, the officers said.

John Delgado, shot in the hip and ankle, was in serious condition at his home here Saturday night, being too critically wounded to be moved to a hospital. Alberto Cantu and Benjamin Zuniga, the other two men wounded, were not badly hurt. Cantu's escape from death was said almost miraculous, however, for the shot hit him between the eyes. It did not penetrate far, however, and was removed by a physician.

The man for whom the shot was believed intended was unhurt. Officers said the intended victim's brother, not present when the shooting occurred, was the one who held the grudge against the man who fired the gun Friday night; having been badly cut up in an affray some two years ago.

Deputy Sheriff's Will Cabler and Frank Hickman Saturday placed Gabriel Herrera in county jail in Brownsville, Cabler filing an assault to murder charge against him before Justice of the Peace C. S. Bennett in Brownsville. Herrera waived examining trial and was bound over to the grand jury.

Nazi Ship Plants In Unoccupied France?

NEW YORK—(AP)—The political representative in the United States of Gen. Charles De Gaulle, leader of the free French forces fighting with England, charged Saturday that Germany was preparing to set up aircraft factories in unoccupied France in violation of the German-French armistice terms.

STATE BEGINS GAS TAX TALK

Cent Levy Now Looms As Big Question

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN—Committees of the Legislature begin hearings next week on a highly important penny in the state's fiscal operation.

The question is whether this penny—one from every four which each gallon of gasoline bears in state taxes—will retain its function or whether a portion of it may be used to speed construction of highways needed for national defense.

Finances Indebtedness

Currently this one cent finances the county and road district indebtedness fund. The revenue, more than $11,000,000 annually, pays the principal and interest on bonds voted for county built roads which were taken into the state highway system before January 2, 1939. The revenue is more than enough and a surplus accrues annually.

Under the present law the surplus, all above $3,000,000 which is retained in a revolving fund after the bond obligations have been paid, is distributed among counties on a formula basis for their use in constructing or paying the debts on county roads which are not in the state system.

$1,500,000 Available

Last year about $2,500,000 was thus passed around. This year an estimated $1,500,000 is available.

Highway and motor traffic and state affairs committees of the House will meet jointly Wednesday for hearings on proposals re-enacting and altering the law, including one which assigns the surplus to the highway department for building roads designated as of military importance.

26,000-Mile Network

Texas has more than such 6,000 miles in its 26,000-mile network. Two cents of the gasoline tax now goes directly into the road construction and maintenance fund (the fourth cent goes to schools) and highway officials and good road boosters assert this is far from enough to fill even ordinary needs.

The House bill assigning the surplus to state road construction was offered by Reps. W. R. Chambers of May, and C. E. Nicholson of Port Arthur by request.

COMPOSER DIES

MADRID, Spain —(AP)— Jose Serrano, famous Spanish composer, died Saturday.

More Money Now In Circulation, U. S.

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The average man's pocketbook held $1.38 more at the end of February than a month earlier.

The treasury disclosed this Saturday in announcing that the total money in circulation on February 28 was $8,780,819,347, equal to $66.28 per capita. The total on January 31 was $8,592,832,072, or $64.90 per capita.

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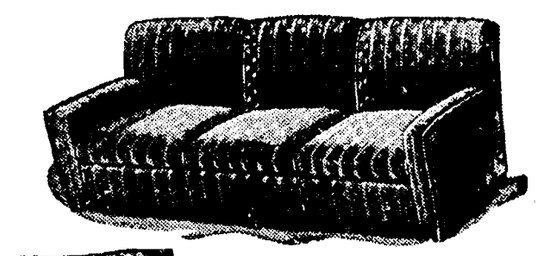
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HIGH MASONIC CHIEFS LEAVE AFTER MEET

Lodge Observes Its 25th Anniversary

McALLEN—High officials of the Texas Masonic lodge departed for their homes Saturday after attending the 40th district meeting here Friday night in observance of the McAllen lodge's 25th anniversary.

Sam B. Canty, Jr., of Fort Worth, grand master, was the principal speaker at the tiled meeting held Friday night at the junior high school auditorium, with over 500 persons in attendance. He spoke on "What Masonry Means to the World Today."

Although 440 Masons registered, Worshipful Master E. A. Polzin of the McAllen lodge said over 500 attended the barbecue held earlier in the evening at the Lincoln school cafeteria. The barbecue was held inside instead of the athletic field because of the cool weather.

About 20 Masons attended the breakfast at Hotel Edinburg Saturday morning, and after a short tour of the Upper Valley returned to their homes.

Other officials present were Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, grand senior warden; George H. Belew of Waco, grand secretary, and Lee Lockwood of Waco, past grand master.

Norse Carry On

300 Island Captives Enlist In War

LONDON —(AP)— More than 300 young Norwegians taken off the Lofoten Islands aboard British warships after a British raid last Tuesday said Saturday they planned to enlist here "to carry on the fight for freedom."

The Norwegians—many of them fishermen—reached London last night. King Haakon VII, their exiled ruler, told them that "one of the things most encouraging to me is the fact that the grand American nation and people realize. . . that principles on which their government and life are based must win this war."

Eight girls, their ages varying from 18 to 22, some of them clad in ski clothes, accompanied the group. Six of them said they hoped to see war service as nurses. The other two wished to do office work that would aid the armed forces.

Tourists Arrange Photography Trip

McALLEN—Winter Visitors and residents of McAllen are invited by the Mission Chamber of Commerce to meet in the city hall there at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11 to plan a photography trip to the big flower fields in the ranch country north and west of Mission.

Jack Drake, manager of the Mission chamber, said a conducted nature study meeting would be made in charge of the Mission chamber and all nature lovers of Hidalgo and Cameron counties are invited to take the trip.

Instrumental Meet Set For April 26th

DONNA — Instrumental music contests, both solo and ensemble, of Region Nine will be held at the Donna high school, on April 26 and 27, according to announcement of N. G. Patrick, assistant general chairman of the event and vice-president of Region Nine.

This is the first annual contest since the schools have been divided into regions. Region Nine has a total of 21 schools, and it is expected that there will be between 450 and 500 contestants in the instrumental divisions competing in Donna during the two days of the contest.

PAA Photographer Flies To Tampico

BROWNSVILLE—Glenn Dennis, traffic representative and photographer for Pan American Airways, will leave Brownsville by Pan American plane Sunday morning for Tampico, Mexico.

He will remain in Tampico until Tuesday as the guest of Dr. Richard L. Sutton of Kansas City and will take pictures of game fishing in Mexican waters while there. Dr. Sutton is known in all parts of the world as a big game angler.

Four Are Fined For Traffic Violations

McALLEN — Four persons were fined in city court Saturday for traffic violations, Judge C. D. Martin reported.

Joe Esparza, Jr., of McAllen, was fined $10 for speeding, H. E. Vogel of Mercedes $1 for improper parking, Jose Rodriguez of McAllen $1 for running a stop sign and W. P. Wallbank of McAllen $10 for speeding.

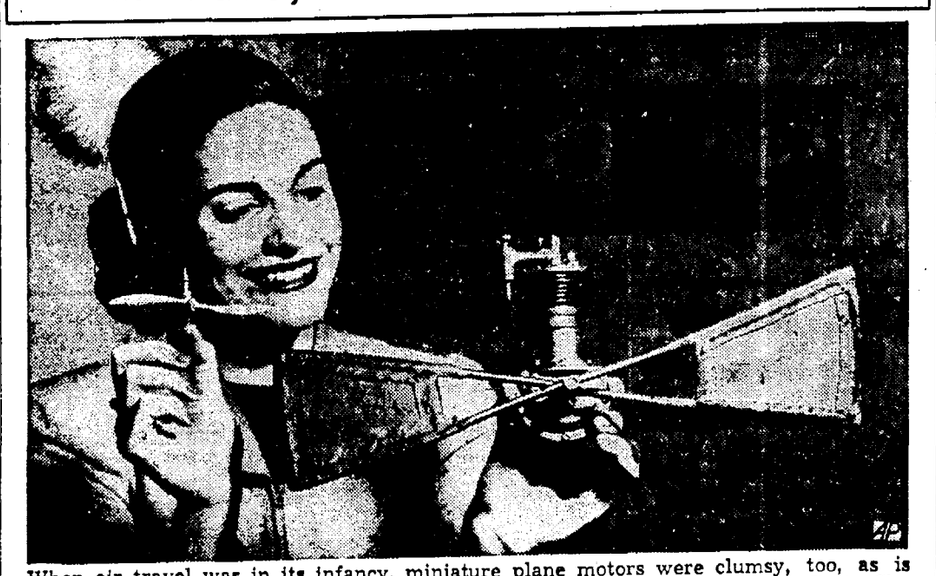
Monterrey Officer Is Given Promotion

REYNOSA, Mexico—Lieutenant-Colonel Juan Jose Arocha of Monterrey, formerly of Reynosa, has been promoted to a full colonel, it was learned here Saturday.

Colonel Arocha is attached to the staff of General Miguel Enriguez Guzman, chief of the Monterrey military zone.

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BROWNSVILLE DRAFTEES 14

Sunday Group Hikes Total To 84

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville's list of men enlisted under the selective service act will be increased to 84 Sunday night when 14 selectees will entrain for Fort Sam Houston at the Missouri Pacific station.

All of the 14, like the 70 who have been sent to the army ahead of them, volunteered for a year's service before they were called in the draft.

The selectees are Worth Lines Gatewood, Jose Teodoro Alvarez, Espiridon Guillen, Jesus Macias Gomez, Antonio Gracia, Julio Meza, Enrique Cavazos, Gonzalo Saens Martinez, Miguel Castaneda Luna, Ricardo Gomez, Tomas Suarez, Juventino Eduardo Esparza, Jose Villarreal and Joseph Celaya, Jr.

Two of the selectees, Alvarez and Cavazos, are not even registered for selective service. They are under the 21-year-old age limit. They volunteered with their parents' consent.

Feature of the departure of the selectees will be a concert by the 124th Cavalry Band from Fort Brown. The band will perform under the direction of Lt. Delbert M. Tanner, commander, and Warrant Officer David Brunswick.

The selectees must pass rigid physical examinations at Fort Sam Houston before they finally will be inducted into the army.

Relief Food Liner Is Delayed 10 Days

WASHINGTON— (AP) —The state department disclosed Saturday that the sailing of the American export liner Exmouth with food for French children in unoccupied France had been delayed 10 days as a result of Italy's notification that it needed longer time to notify her naval units.

The Exmouth was scheduled to sail Saturday from Jersey City, N. J., for Marseille with an American Red Cross cargo of 12,000,000 pounds of milk, 150,000 children's garments and a large quantity of medical supplies.

Aircraft President Returns To Detroit

McALLEN — Larry Zygmunt of Detroit, president of the General Aircraft Supply Corporation, and his co-pilot, John S. Hammon, left the Miller Municipal Airport here Saturday morning in his Fairchild plane for the return trip to Detroit via St. Louis.

Zygmunt flew to McAllen to visit his parents who are spending the winter here.

By GARVER MURRAY

ALL WE have to do to change the weather is prepare to have a contest, and it changes to the worst fast. But if it isn't too strong this afternoon, we will meet at San Benito at 2 p. m.

Phil Atteberry thinks we have forgotten him, so if it is all right with the RGVMAA we will go down and help him out with a meet in Brownsville on the 23rd, weather permitting. Phil goes out alone and holds contests with himself just to keep in practice.

Leon Brown of Harlingen has ordered a Forster 29 for his ship, an American Ace, and is going to give the class B boys a run for their money. He has done a good job on his ship, and it should be a performer. His roommate has slowed up on his Clipper, but if he sees Leon getting some good flights out of his ship maybe he will really get down to building. Johnnie Maltby is trying hard to have his Baby Shark ready for this afternoon, and is wondering if there is enough room at San Benito to test it out. Wayne Cole is still tinkering with his Mercury—says it isn't a contest ship. Boy, would Carl Goldberg burn up if he heard that.

Bo Scott hasn't had time to fix up his flying donkey, but he seems to have time to do other things. Jim Thomas is seriously thinking of building that Gladiator—has it all drawn up, anyway. Scotty Bowlin has his Buzzard ready and will probably have it out today also. He says he is waiting on a motor, though. M. A. Tennison, Jr., has a new ship ready for his Atom. It looks mighty like a Baby Playboy to me, but who can tell?

The San Benito gang have everything ready, and promise plenty of competition in all classes. Jimmy Jolly has his job about ready. That is, he has about all the mud cleaned out of it at last. And the Schneider boys are waiting on a new crankshaft for their motor. They insisted on using that tough prop—it just don't pay.

Philip Franke has a new Original ready, but if it does like his last one it won't last long. From all reports, though, it does fine.

The Aeronuts are going from bad to worse. Had a letter from Tommy Hart and he reports that Bill Younkin is their new president. And he is the guy that thinks up those crazy ideas, and makes them fly. Good luck anyhow, Bill. Jody Hugon has a Mercury for that new Ohlsson 19. Well, the next thing is to build it up. Little Jimmy Younkin has a Zipper for his Brownie. He has been wanting one of those for a long time. Bring it down, Jimmy, and let us see what it will do. Frank Warner has a new Super Atom, and is planning on putting it in a Baby Playboy—should be a good combination. His brother Jimmy is going to try his Forster in a Zipper. That will be something worth watching, too. Buck Guion finally got hold of a Brown E, and has a Diamond Demon to put it in. I hope it doesn't do like his Sailplane, just float and float and float.

It seems that the Zipper craze has even got Mr. Comer, and now he is going to get a Forster, and go after the class B time. (I see where I am going to have to change the class of my motor. Tom Hart has an Atom and Brown ship ready, but is going to work on a "Gas Champ" from Model Aeroplane News. Tommy is also wearing a new pair of coveralls, with the McAllen Aeronuts name and emblem on them. What color are they, Tom? Wonder why Billy Hart doesn't bring his Dennymite-powered "Miss America" out to the meet this afternoon?

The Aeronuts want to have a sanctioned meet one month from today, and are anxious to know what the rest of the gang think of it. I think it would be swell, but please let me hear from the rest of you. I hope I can see all of you this afternoon, but if I don't, just drop me a line.

Adios.

Decorate Stores

McAllen Will Use Fruit For Greetings

McALLEN—The conventions committee of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce is urging merchants to decorate their windows with fruits and vegetables instead of using flags and other customary decorations when the Texas Postmasters Association convention is held here March 27 and 28.

The idea was proposed by Gaston Wiley and he has already done some preliminary work. It is believed that merchants with show windows would be glad to devote a part of their space to a display of fruits and vegetables. Packers, it is believed, would be glad to lend fruit for the decorations, because the boxes, labels and other advertising matter displayed in the windows would give publicity to their products.

Rio Grande Yachting Unit Meets Monday

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Rio Grande Yacht club will hold their regular meeting here Monday at 8 p.m., with several important matters on the docket, according to Donald Abelman, secretary.

A session of the board of directors will be held at 7 p.m., Mr. Abelman said.

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P-T A PARLEY PLANS FINAL

Donna Host To 10th District Congress

DONNA — Final program plans were completed Friday, at an all-day conference of officers of the Tenth District Congress of Parents and Teachers held at the chamber of commerce office. Mrs. R. H. Wilkens of Freer, president of Congress, presided over the meeting The program covers the three-day Tenth District Conference to be held in Donna, April 2, 3, and 4.

Highlights of the program include an address by John H. Gregory, superintendent of the McAllen schools, his subject being "The Parent Teachers Movement Within the Educators View." A dinner given by the Donna Chamber of Commerce to the managers of the district at the Plaza Hotel on Wednesday night, opens the conference. The presentation of the theme "The Home as the Threshold of Democracy" will be made by Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Beaumont, state vice president of the organization. Mrs. Morgan will also lead a discussion on trends in P.-T. A. proceedure. Local units will report on Thursday afternoon.

Attending the program conference were Mrs. W. C. Coers of Orange Grove, district vice president; Mrs. A. J. Whittlesey, Mission, music chairman of Hidalgo county; Mrs. C. J. Hoverson, president of Cameron and Willacy Bi-County Council; Mrs. U. C. Wallace, publicity chairman of the Tenth District; Mrs. W. E. Rose, president, Donna high school P.-T. A. and Mrs. Bery Marley, president elementary P.-T. A.

Britain Proclaims Final Conquest Of Italian Somaliland

CAIRO, Egypt—(AP)—The final conquest of Italian Somaliland was proclaimed by British forces Friday, along with the capture, destruction or grounding of 12 Axis merchantmen in naval operations which knocked out the colony's two chief bases for Indian Ocean raiders—*Chisimaio* and Mogadiscio.

All Fascist troops who have not surrendered or fallen in combat have been run out of the Somaliland and are fleeing into Ethiopia, a military spokesman declared here at British general headquarters.

Edcouch Calls More Red Cross Workers

EDCOUCH—F. P. Archer, local Red Cross chairman, said Saturday that with the quota for the Edcouch Red Cross room greatly increased more women are needed to work for this worthy cause.

The sewing room is located in the Byrnes building. At first operated only on Wednesday, increased allotments of material, the local sewing room will now be in operation both Wednesday and Friday Mrs. Albert Hughes and Mrs. A. J. Stephens are in charge of this sewing room.

New Public Weigher Is Named For Donna

DONNA — William A. Dorman, manager of the Citrus Supply Company, was appointed Public Weigher for the City of Donna by the commissioners' court this week. Dorman succeeds W. A. Burch, recently resigned. Scales at the Supply Company building on the highway will be used. As soon as the scales have been inspected by the state and certain repairs are made, the new public weighing office will be open for business.

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Christian Science Lecture
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Popular Nickel Glass Of Valley Grapefruit Juice Urged In Area

McALLEN—Gaston Wiley, McAllen restaurant owner, told the Valley Chamber of Commerce Secretaries the past week that more five-cent glasses of grapefruit juice sold in cafes in the Valley will not only result in more immediate sales and make better prices for the grower, but will advertise the superior quality of the Valley friut.

He said that the average box of grapefruit should produce at least four gallons of juice. The cafe owner could see 11 10-ounce glasses per gallon, which would be a total of $2.20 per gallon. Culls could be bought for from 35 to 40 cents a box, leaving the cafe owner a profit of $1.80 per box.

The McAllen man believes so strongly in the necessity of exploiting the superiority of Texas juice through this type of sale to viistors in the Valley that he gives away juice with meals. He averages giving away 10 to 12 gallons per day, and on one busy day gave away over 40 gallons.

Wiley urges cafe operators, druggists, and even service stations, to sell a five-cent glass of juice to every customer who will take it, not as a means of increasing his own income appreciably, but as a means of co-operating with the Valley growers in promoting the main source of wealth in the Valley.

11TH CALL TO RECRUIT 2000

351 Draft Boards In Texas Take Part

AUSTIN —(AP)— An additional 2,000 men will be summoned for military training on the eleventh call to Texas' 351 local boards, issued Saturday by state selective service headquarters.

The selectees, all white men, will be ordered to induction stations between April 2 and 8. When this quota is filled, Texas will have 23,585 men in training under the selective service act, General J. Watt Page, state director, said.

General Page said approximately 10,000 more trainees would be inducted by June 30 to complete the state's quota for the first year of the program.

Tallulah Bankhead To Seek Separation

WINSTON SALEM, N. C. —(AP)— After "long and conscientious thought," Tallulah Bankhead has announced, she and her actor husband, John Emery, have decided to part, after three years of marriage.

The actress daughter of the late speaker of the House of Representatives said "there is no third partp involved on either side. We choose rather to put the blame on that 'ole debbil' career which through force of circumstances has separated us for the better part of our marriage."

Dogwood Trail Open

PALESTINE, Tex. —(AP)— Dogwood trails, this section's wild flower pilgrimage, will open in March 29. Marked drives through timber grown thickly with dogwood have been mapped.

ROTARY TALK GIVEN PRAISE

Harlingen Attorney Speaks At Donna

HARLINGEN—Paul Brown, Harlingen attorney, was given high praise through the chamber of commerce for the speech he made before the Donna Rotary Club last Friday.

The Harlingen Chamber of Commerce Speakers' Bureau functioned perfectly when called upon by the secretary of the Donna Rotary Club, to supply a speaker for the meeting on Friday. With only an hour to prepare himself, Paul Brown accepted the assignment.

A letter from the secretary of the club to Harry Ratliff, manager of the chamber of commerce, stated "I am writing to tell you that you sure did hit the 'bulls eye' with Paul Brown for our guest speaker at Rotary Club last Friday. Paul has a questions-and-answers program that shows a lot of preparation and he puts it across in fine style. If the rest of your speakers are as good as he is, we will call on you often."

The Speakers' Bureau recently organized, has filled a number of requests throughout the Valley, and officials are of the opinion the organization will serve a great need for Harlingen and the Valley.

Brownwood's Census Shows Student Gain

BROWNWOOD— (AP) —An emergency school census in Brownwood and five nearby districts in Brown county produced Saturday the names of 1,933 scholastics who moved in the districts since April 1, 1940.

The names of 1,584 of these were accepted by John Olsen, census supervisor of the State Department of Education. He recommended emergency aid totaling $35,466 to the six districts under a recent legislative act providing per capita apportionment retroaactive to the present school year in defense areas.

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CHIEF SEES PAA SET-UP

Engineer Inspects Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—A. A. Priester, chief engineer of the Pan American Airways system, arrived in Brownsville Saturday on an inspection tour of the entire system.

He and his assistant, John Steele, came here by Pan American's morning plane from the Panama Canal Zone, where they were met by George Kraigher, operations manager of the western division offices here, and R. D. Sundel, division engineer.

Mr. Kraigher and Mr. Sundel also returned here on the morning plane.

Officials here said Mr. Priester has been inspecting company facilities in South and Central America and will probably leave here Monday for New York City.

Pensions Hiked

Total Of $1,781,922 Paid In March

AUSTIN —(AP)— Texas old age pensioners will receive a total of $1,781,922 this month, a boost of 16 cents each over the average February grant, the state department of public welfare announced Saturday.

This month 125,471 qualified for assistance compared to 122,496 last month when $1,721,803 was distributed. The average March grant is $14.20.

Jury Deliberating $505,000 Skidmore Tax Evasion Charge

CHICAGO— (AP) —A federal court jury of four men and eight women Friday deliberated the $505,000 income tax case against William R. Skidmore, who, the government alleged, has been living in luxury on a "$100 a minute" take from gamblers.

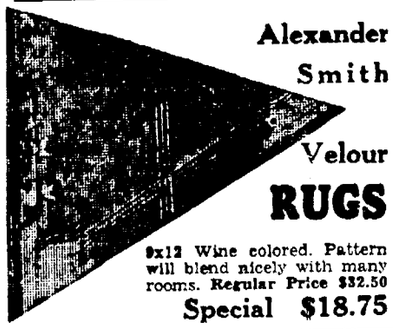
The case was given to the jury in the court of Judge Philip L. Sullivan after defense counsel stressed that Skidmore was charged with income tax evasion, not gambling. The government argued Skidmore "has no out" and had been proved guilty as charged.

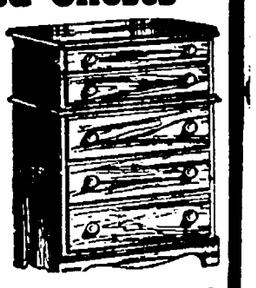

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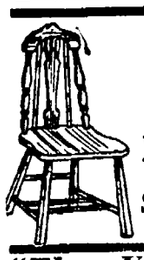
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112 Top Three-Year-Olds Nominated For Kentucky Derby

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SPORTS

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By E.C. Doc OSBORN

It's A Big Day

Almost any way you want to figure it, Monday in the Rio Grande Valley will be quite a bit more than just another wash day.

Three spring training camps will open at Brownsville, San Benito and Harlingen and Patty Berg and Betty Jameson, two of the nation's leading women golfers will be seen in action on the Harlingen golf course.

If you are a baseball fan you will have your hands full on that day and if golf is your favorite sport, you will see plenty.

Since the baseballers will be in the Valley a month, we have a sneaking hunch that the golf match will attract many hundreds of fans. But for that matter you really could visit the camps and also take in the match.

Miss Berg will give a golf clinic and exhibition for school-age golfers at 10:00 a. m. Monday and the public is invited to attend.

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Border Olympics

We had the pleasure of witnessing the Border Olympics at Laredo last Friday.

This event is growing bigger and bigger each year and has taken its rightful place as one of the top track meets of the nation. If you don't think so, consider this—eight Texas colleges and universities and one from Oklahoma (Oklahoma A. and M.) entered teams and 26 high schools had representatives.

One simply has to take in this sports event to actually realize just how big it has become. And what makes it outstanding is the fact that the Laredo folks begin planning for the next year just as soon as the last event of the current meet goes into the record book.

And would you believe it when we say that we heard every coach present say they would be back next year. These fellows meant this, too, for there are many of them who have been coming to Laredo ever since the first Olympics was held.

Carlos Richter was president of this year's Border Olmpics and he did a swell job, just as all of his predecessors have done. Carlos insists that all the credit should go to the citizens of Laredo and all of his "helpers" and not to him.

If you care to have a good time and enjoy a top-notch track meet, take our advice and plan on being among those present at Laredo next year.

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Large Mound Staff

From the pitching angle, the sensation of the 1941 major league spring training season wears a St. Petersburg, Fla., date-line. The squad of 20 pitchers on the firing line at the camp of the St. Louis Cardinals offers the most impressive array of mound talent seen in any one training base for many years.

Not only numerically, but in the record-book, the Card curvers present a *battalion of mound armament* devastating in its possibilities. Two of their rookies, Ernie White, from Columbus, and Max Surkont, from Des Moines, were league-leaders last year both in win-lose percentage and in the earned run averages. Eight of the 20 won more than 15 games in the course of the campaign.

Sam Nehem topped the Texas League in ERA with an amazing 1.65. Right next to him stood his Houston teammate, Howard Krist, with an ERA of 1.71 and 22 wins against 9 defeats.

Collectively, the Card squad represents 257 victories in 5 different leagues last year—National, International, American Association, Texas and Three-I. This total far eclipses all rival spring training squads, the nearest approach being the Phillies, with 186, and the Brooklyn Dodgers, with 183.

Dispose Is Favorite In Winter Book

15 Likely To Face Barrier May 3

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(AP)—One hundred twelve of the nation's best three-year-old thoroughbreds were nominated Saturday for the 67th running of the $75,000 Added Kentucky Derby, but not more than 15 are likely to go to the post May 3 at Churchill Downs.

During the years from 1931 to 1940, inclusive, 1,147 thoroughbreds were nominated for the Derby but in that span only 136 faced the starter.

It is a long, tough and expensive job between now and Derby Day getting a thoroughbred in shape for the gruelling mile and a quarter race, and Col. E. R. Bradley, owner of four Derby winners, is reputed once to have said the odds of being able to pick a single horse which would start in the Derby were about 4 to 1.

As expected, all of the top three-year-olds were nominated including Charles S. Howard's Porter's Cap, winner of the Santa Anita Derby; Whirlaway, Warren Wright's pride of the blue grass, and leading juvenile; Dispose, winner of the Flamingo Stakes and leading hope of the King Ranch; Our Boots, owned by Woodvale Farms and winner of $71,351 as a two-year old, and Wheatley Stables Bold Irishman winer of $42,405 last year.

In addition to these many other top-notch three-year-olds were nominated.

For Kentuckians who generally bet a couple of dollars annually on the Bradley entry "just for luck" there will be no Bradley starter this year. The Colonel announced weeks ago he had no horse worth nominating, but added he would be back next year after his fifth Derby victory.

James Carroll of St. Louis reported the following winter book odds:

Our Boots and Dispose 4 to 1; Porter's Camp, Curious Coin, 6 to 1 and Whirlaway 8 to 1.

20-30 Golfers Play Optimists

HARLINGEN—Following several weeks of verbal challenging back and forth, the Harlingen 20-30 Club and Harlingen *Optimist Club golfers* will "have at it" over the local municipal course Sunday afternoon with the first foursome teeing off at 1 o'clock.

A trophy will be awarded the winning club and the club gaining possession of the trophy two years in succession will become the permanent owner.

Following the tournament a barbecue will be served at the club house for members, their wives and guests.

The pairings and teeing off schedule:

1:00—Howard Anderson, H. R. Elster, Jack Jones, Morris Dudney
1:05—Kenneth Sharp, Rayburn Chaney, L. Wilson, Bill Anderson
1:10—A. Rogers, Leonard DeBona, James Johns, Vance Oehme
1:15—Neal DuBoise, J. W. Griffin, Hugh Smith, Pete McNamee
1:20—F. Easterling, Bo Scott, R. Johns, Walter Biggs
1:25—Bob Summers, D. T. Wren, Ed Williams, Bert Mayo
1:30—Abe Dodson, Bibb Jones, Jude Peterson, J. C. Harder
1:35—Bob McAlpin, C. Kirby, Bill Medley, H. Bookout
1:40—B. Brewster, J. T. Mayo, C. Gersen, Bill Woods

Training Camp Chatter

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Twice scoring four runs, the St. Louis Browns opened their spring exhibition baseball schedule Saturday with a 9 to 5 victory over the Boston Bees.

Al Javery yielded five of the Browns' runs and Tom Earley the rest. Manuel Salvo pitched two scoreless innings.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(AP)—The New York Yankees evened their exhibition series with the St. Louis Cardinals Saturday by copping an 8 to 1 victory with spectacular help from their rookies.

Gerry Priddy hit a two-run homer for the Yanks off Max Lanier in the fourth and also obtained a double and single to lead New York's nine-hit offensive.

PASADENA, Calif. — (AP) — The Chicago White Sox of 1941 will make their formal bow before the public here Sunday in an exhibition game with Frankie Frisch's Pittsburgh Pirates.

TAMPA, Fla.—(AP)—A rainy night and morning gave the world champion Cincinnati Reds a day off Saturday, so they loafed in preparation for Sunday's grapefruit game with the Washington Senators.

LAKELAND, Fla. —(AP)—Charley Gehringer, who was an ailing man all of last season, expressed the opinion Saturday that he never again would have as bad a time of it in baseball as he did in 1940.

MIAMI, Fla. —(AP)— Negotiations for the trade of holdout outfielder Hank Leiber to the New York Giants by the Chicago Cubs have reached another standstill.

Manager Bill Terry of the Giants said Saturday the Cubs had refused outfielders Joe Moore and Frank Demaree in the exchange.

AVALON, Calif. —(AP)— The Chicago Cubs Regulars defeated the Yannigans, 7 to 0, Saturday in the intra-squad game of the spring training season. Manager Jimmy Wilson caught the last inning for both teams.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — (AP) — The San Diego Padres ended the three game winning streak of the Philadelphia Athletics Saturday winning 2 to 1.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—(AP)—Hits by Maurice Van Robays and Bob Elliott brought in four Pittsburgh runs in the seventh to clinch the Pirates a 6-5 decision over Pepper Martin's flashy Sacramento club Saturday.

ORLANDO, Fla. —(AP)— Manager Bucky Harris Saturday picked Walter Masterson as his starting pitching in the Senators' first exhibition game of the season with the champion Cincinnati Reds at Tampa Sunday.

Ready For Valley Match Monday



When the above picture was taken, Betty Jameson, women's national golf champion, was just getting her high school diploma at San Antonio. But she was just before winning the Trans-Mississippi title. Monday afternoon, Betty will be seen in action at the Harlingen municipal course, playing in a foursome with Patty Berg, Mrs. A. E. McClendon and Mrs. J. L. Head.

Toledo Mud Hens Start Spring Training Monday

HARLINGEN—With the first contingent of Toledo Mud Hens of the American Association due to arrive here Sunday morning, the official opening of the spring training camp at Fair Park is just around the corner.

Monday morning Manager Zack Taylor will gather his pitchers and catchers together, trainer Andy Perna will issue uniforms and for the next five weeks the national pastime will be the topic of conversation in Harlingen. The first drill is scheduled to get under way about 11:00 a.m. Monday and with the arrival of the remainder of the squad Wednesday, the long daily training grind will get under way.

Little time will be lost whipping the club into shape for the Mud Hens play their first exhibition game here Sunday, March 16, meeting the San Antonio Missions, training in San Benito. According to advance information, Manager Taylor expects to send his squad through stiff daily drills, possibly two a day but most of the training will be under game conditions due to the large number of exhibition games the Mud Hens have scheduled in the Valley.

The playing field at Fair Park has been put in excellent condition for the Mud Hens and is ready to the last detail.

Monday the sale of season tickets for the games here will get under way in charge of a committee named by the Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the Mud Hens' spring training camp. The season tickets will entitle the holder to attend eight games and will be sold at a reduction from the general admission prices. Box seats will also be available for the entire schedule of games including those with the Boston Bees and St. Louis Browns. Persons desiring box seats are asked to contact Happy Henderson at the Knapp Chevrolet Co. or Orvis Seal at Monty's Confectionery in the Madison Hotel building.

The Mud Hens will headquarter at both the Reese-Wil-Mond and Madison hotels.

El Paso Tigers Win Cage Title

AUSTIN—(AP)—The smooth-working El Paso Tigers overpowered a gallant Abilene Eagle team, 27-20, Saturday night to win the Texas schoolboy basketball title in the final of the Interscholastic League tournament.

El Paso won its first state tournament in 1921.

The Eagles, who went into the finals despite the loss of one regular and two subs by illness, played El Paso without their great guard, Gene Dalton. He sprained an ankle in Abilene's semi-final victory over Waco.

Dalton limped into the game for a few minutes in the third quarter, but Coach Howard Miller quickly pulled him out. Dalton had scored 29 points in Abilene's sensational victories over San Marcos, the 1940 champions, and Waco.

Jeff Davis of Houston finally got rolling in the last half of the third-place game and blasted Waco, 50-35. Guard Mack Scheel and Center Ed Kelley waged an uphill fight that tied the halftime score at 20-20, then were joined by Leonard Hayes in a series of fast breaks that demoralized the Waco defense. For the Tigers, Guard Pete McNeill played a dashing game of ball-stealing, dribbling, shooting and interception.

The Abilene team, whose gallant play was a consistently outstanding feature of the entire tournament, sailed into El Paso with forward J. E. Smith and Center Raymond Patton at the helm and kept the score fairly close throughout the championship game.

At the quarter El Paso led only 7-6 and at the half, 14-11. But the superior ball-handling and manpower of the Western crew then began to tell and the third-quarter score was 22-14.

During the closing minutes the Tigers went into a time-killing weave that enabled them to control the ball most of the period.

Smith with eight points and Patton with seven accounted for most of Abilene's score. Izquierdo led the winners with seven and Palafox scored six.

Fourteen sports writers and tournament referees, voting on an all-tournament team unanimously picked Izquierdo of El Paso and Dalton of Abilene. Izquierdo was a repeater from the '40 team, as was his teammade, Palafox.

Former Texan Dies

LAREDO —(AP)— William John Sutton, 80, retired Milwaukee, Wis., fuel dealer and resident of Laredo for 18 months, died here Saturday after a long illness

Scotch Tourney At Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE — A Scotch golf tournament, expected to attract 40 or more couples, will get under way at the Brownsville Country Club Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock.

The previous tournament here, which attracted 92 entries, was the largest and most successful ever held in South Texas. San Benito and Harlingen couples materially swelled the heavy entry list.

Mrs. L. C. Feener, Harlingen, and Al Polzin, San Benito, carried off low gross honors with a card of 82, while Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Carmichael took low net with a 61.

These tournaments, in which the couples play only one golf ball, taking turns in hitting it, also is popular with the spectators.

Following the tournament, there will be a luncheon at the club for the players and also for the spectators.

Parachutist Killed

BORGER—(AP)—Lee T. "Jim" Rutman, 34, of Fritch, was killed early Saturday afternoon when he attempted a parachute jump after his plane had gone out of control about four miles southeast of Borger.

Italian Sub Is Sunk

LONDON—(AP)—The British admiralty declared Saturday that the Italian submarine Anfitrite which attempted to attack a British convoy in the Aegean Sea on March 6 had been sunk.

Cats Ready To Drill At Brownsville

Manager Bob Linton Lands In Camp

BROWNSVILLE— Big Bob Linton, manager of the Fort Worth Panthers baseball team, and Cecil Coombs, business manager of the club, were in Brownsville Saturday afternoon awaiting arrival of approximately 30 Cat players, many of whom are expected to drift in Sunday to begin spring training at Charro Park here bright and early Monday morning.

Manager Linton and "the Mrs." drove into Brownsville Friday and spent a short time here before taking off on a sightseeing trip to the Upper Valley. They came back about Saturday noon, and immediately took off again on another tour, this time to Matamoros.

Mr. Coombs flew in at 2 p. m. Saturday and went directly to the club's headquarters at El Jardin Hotel, where he announced that 25 players have been signed by the Cats, and that nine others listed on the spring training roster are having "contract trouble."

Advance ticket sales for the Cat training season are now underway here by mail and by personal calls. L. H. Palmer, chairman of the chamber of commerce baseball committee, said adult tickets will sell for 40 cents for minor league games and 75 cents for major league games, with student ducats retailing at 20 cents a shot.

The Cats will limber up here this week, and will open their spring exhibition schedule against the Edelstein Furniture Men of Brownsville in Charro Park on Sunday, March 16.

Next day, March 17, the real fireworks begin when the Cats take on the Toledo Mud Hens of the American Association in a squabble here.

Players who have definitely signed with the Cats, according to Mr. Coombs, included: Pitchers Louis F. Bauer, Marcus Beddingfield, Johnnie Brysch, Tom Calahan, Jr., Sylvester Donnelley, Ed (Beartracks) Greer, Buster Hicks, Wallace Mehrens, J. R. Mosley, Jr., McEvan Palmer, Ben Parrish, Willard Raines, Bill Gray, George Millstead and John Naugle.

Catchers Bob Linton, R. C. Easterwood and Eldon Hill; infielders Charles Baron, Dan Carnevale, William Skelly and Joe Yourkovich; and outfielders Ford Garrison, Henry Oana and Art Rebel.

Listed among the doubtful are: Pitchers Syd Cohen, Ash Hillin, Claude Horton and Fred (Firpo) Marberry; infielders Joe Abreu, Irvine Jeffries, Clyde McDowell and Lee Stebbins, and outfielders Don Looney and Louis Vezelich. Cohen, Hillin, Horton and Marberry were all with Fort Worth last season. So were Abreu, Jeffries, McDowell and Stebbins. Most of those on the doubtful list are holding out for larger salaries, Mr. Coombs said.

Rollie Naylor, Texas League umpire, will come here Monday to get into condition to help officiate Cat exhibitions in the Valley.

Among sports writers who will come here to cover the training season are Pop Boone, sports editor of the Fort Worth Press, and Loren McMullen, sports staff man on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Mr. Boone was expected to arrive Saturday night, and Mr. McMullen is due in sometime Sunday.

Baseball Tourney Carded At Pharr

PHARR—Nine Rio Grande Valley high school baseball teams are ready to open play in the annual Pharr-San Juan-Alamo tournament which gets under way here Tuesday.

In the first game on the schedule, the McAllen Bulldogs will clash with the Tri-City Bears at 3:30 p. m. Two contests are carded Wednesday, Santa Rosa meeting Brownsville at 3:00 o'clock and Edinburg colliding with Harlingen at 4:30 o'cock.

Thursday at 3:00 o'clock, Mercedes will play Weslaco and at 4:30 o'clock La Joya will meet the winner of the McAllen—SJ-A game. Two games will be played Friday and two Saturday.

The local sponsors of the tournament will furnish balls and Ike Emery and Jack York will umpire all games.

Steers Win Another

SAN ANTONIO— (AP) —The University of Texas won the San Antonio Invitational track and field meet at the Alamo Stadium Saturday afternoon, piling up a total of 38 points in the meet. Howard Payne was second with 19 points, Oklahoma A. and M. was third with 18, Texas A. and M. fourth with 16, East Texas fifth with 11 and San Marcos sixth with 10 points.

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In Golf Exhibition At Harlingen



Patty Berg of Minneapolis, holder at one time or another of almost every woman's golf title, shows just how to complete a drive. Monday at the Harlingen golf course, Patty will give a golf clinic and exhibition in the morning at 10 o'clock and then pair off with Mrs. J. L. Head of Harlingen against Betty Jameson of San Antonio, top-ranking amateur, and Mrs. A. E. McClendon of Harlingen, in an 18-hole exhibition match at 1:30 in the afternoon.

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HARLINGEN — Patty Berg the red-haired tomboy wizard of the links who a veteran golf writer once dubbed "a Bobby Jones in skirts," will give a free golf clinic and demonstration at the Harlingen municipal course Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

At 1:30 p.m. Patty will renew a friendly golf feud of long standing with Betty Jameson of San Antonio when she teams with Mrs. J. L. Head of Harlingen and tees off against the San Antonio star and Mrs. A. E. McClendon, also of Harlingen, in an 18-hole exhibition match over the local links.

Short, muscular, snub-nosed, and one of the most popular golfers of the nation with the galleries, Patricia Jane Berg first won national publicity when she was only 13 years old. That year her father, Herman Berg, a Minneapolis grain broker and golf enthusiast, stopped her from playing halfback on a boy's football team, gave her four of his old golf clubs, and started teaching her some of the tricks of the game.

When Patty stages her demonstration here, she will be just a few short weeks past her 23rd birthday and can look back on perhaps the most colorful career of any woman golfer of her age. At 17, Patty reached the finals of the U. S. women's championship in her first try, after winning the Minnesota state championship. The following year, 1936, she repeated as Minnesota state champ and was chosen for the United States Curtis Cup team, an honor which she attained for three successive years.

In 1938 Patty experienced the finest year of golf probably ever achieved by any woman. Only one year out of high school, she won the women's Western Amateur championship, the Trans-Mississippi crown, the Western Derby title, the Minnesota state championship, the National Women's Amateur title, was selected on the United States Curtis Cup team, and was chosen by Associated Press sports writers as the outstanding woman athlete of the year.

Patty turned pro several months ago and is devoting her time to teaching youngsters the fundamentals of golf and giving clinics and lectures in high schools, colleges and universities. Her appearance in Harlingen is one of many being made in Texas.

Donna Relays Plans Complete

DONNA—Plans for the annual Donan Relays, to be held here Friday, March 14, are complete, Coach Ivo Schoppe, director, announced Saturday and prospects are bright for the largest entry list in the history of the event.

While most of the expected entries are already in, others will be accepted through March 12, Director Schoppe stated. Any boy who is eligible under the rules of the Interscholastic League may compete.

The preliminaries will start promptly at 2:30 p.m. with the broad jump going through the finals in the afternoon. No preliminaries will be held in the 880-yard run, 440-yard dash and mile run. Finals are scheduled to get under way at 7:30 p.m. The final event on the night program will be the mile relay which will start at 9:45 p.m.

Beautiful trophies and medals will be awarded winners and well known Valley officials will run off the meet.

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McAllen Bulldogs To Play Warriors

McALLEN — The McAllen Bulldogs, 4-2 victors over the Coyotes at La Joya Friday afternoon in the first conference baseball game for both clubs, will meet the Santa Rosa Warriors here Monday afternoon in a practice game.

The contest will start at 3:45 p. m. at Legion Park and will be free to the public. Coach Maco Stewart said.

Tuesday, the Bulldogs will play the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Bears at 3:30 p. m. in the opening game of the Tri-City baseball tournament. The Bulldogs are defending champions.

J. E. Scoggins pitched the full seven innings for McAllen against La Joya Friday, with George Strohmeyer behind the plate.

San Antonio Spring Camp Set To Open

First Call Issued For Monday

SAN BENITO—As the time draws near, just a few short hours now, for the San Antonio Missions to open their 1941 spring training camp at Kiwanis Park here, the entire population of the Resaca City has taken on baseball airs and in a big way.

Manager Marty McManus and Guy F. Airey, vice president of the club, arrived Saturday to be on hand to check in the players on the Padre squad. They inspected the ball park and pronounced it in good condition for the long wear and tear of the training season and heavy schedule of exhibition games.

Mayor Louis Witte and Chamber of Commerce President Ed Brady have combined forces to lead the official welcoming committee (composed of just about every citizen) which will greet the Missions Monday, the day they suit up for the first drill of the 1941 season. From the time the first glad-handing takes place to the final adieu, San Benito will be given over to the Padres with each member of the squad the possessor of a big key to the city.

Manager McManus stated Saturday night that he expected to put the Missions through some fast paces this week getting them in shape for the first exhibition game of the season which will be played Sunday, March 16, when they go up against the Toledo Mud Hens of the American Association at Fair Park in Harlingen.

The Missions will embark on the heaviest exhibition schedule in the history of the club with 20 games to be played on Rio Grande Valley diamonds. A break in the Grapefruit League will come when the club goes to San Antonio for a game with the New York Yankees, Monday, March 31. Included in the schedule for Kiwanis Park will be contests with the Boston Bees, March 21, and the St. Louis Browns, March 28. Other games to be played here are with the Mud Hens and the Fort Worth Cats.

Ray Cahill, chief scout of the St. Louis Browns, parent club of the Missions, will arrive here Monday to aid in building the team that will represent San Antonio in the Texas League this season.

The Stonewall Jackson Hotel will be headquarters for the Missions during their stay here.

Final Games Carded In La Feria Tourney

LA FERIA—Play in the annual La Feria Lettermen's Club playground ball and volley ball tournament advanced to the finals Saturday.

In the ward school girls playground ball division, Lyford and Sebastian will meet for the title Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Rotary Field.

At 5 o'clock, La Villa and La Feria will collide for ward school boys playground ball championship. La Villa is undefeated and unscored on in the four games played to date. The site of this game is also Rotary Field.

La Feria "A" will meet Lyford at 4 o'clock Tuesday for the title in the high school junior girls playground ball division and at 5 o'clock Tuesday, the championship of the high school junior boys division will be decided when La Feria and Lyford meet.

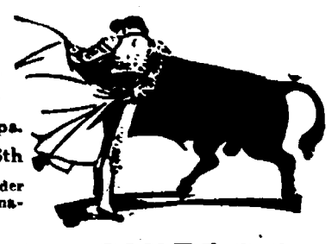
Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Los Fresnos will go against Mercedes for the volley ball tournament championship.

CHILD IS KILLED

DALLAS—(AP)—David Goodman, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goodman, was killed here Saturday when he stepped into the path of an interurban.

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IOWA TOURIST FETE PLANNED AT PALM CITY

Full Week's Schedule Of Events Ready

McALLEN — Tourists from Iowa will be honored at a picnic at Archer Park here next Wednesday at 11 a.m., with coffee and ice cream served to the guests free.

Monday the usual Spanish class meets at 9 a.m. and at 2 p.m. the Hobby club will meet with Mrs. C. Herringshaw in charge. At 4 p.m. the Box auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will entertain with a silver tea at the home of Mrs. R. D. Cox, 810 N. 15th St. This tea is for the benefit of the proposed Woman's Building in McAllen. At 6 p.m. also there will be a conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner.

Tuesday at 9 a.m. the beginners' Spanish class; registrations close for the excursion to Monterrey at 12 noon. At 2 p.m. the regular game party will be held in the club room; at 5 p.m. all widows, widowers, maids and bachelors will meet in the club room and drive to the Chickadee for tea; 8 p.m., "The Man Who Came to Dinner" in C. of C. club room.

Wednesday, at 11 a.m. all visitors and residents from Iowa are invited to attend the Iowa picnic. Bring a covered dish and coffee and ice cream will be furnished. At 2 p.m. the ladies will play matched shuffleboard on the tourist court.

Thursday at 7 a.m. the Monterrey excursion will leave the McAllen Chamber of Commerce; Spanish class at 9 a.m. and games in the club room in the afternoon; at 7:30 p.m. there will be a special musical and dance show for tourists and visitors.

Friday at 9 a.m., beginners Spanish and at 2 p.m. the regular games party with Ray Saferite in charge of the Star Rummy; all interested in learning this game are asked to be present.

Saturday, games in the club room all day; shuffleboard in the park.

Draftsmen Due

Victoria Base Plans To Be Rushed

VICTORIA—(AP)—A large crew of United States Army engineers, including some 30 draftsmen, will arrive here Tuesday to complete detailed plans prior to actual construction of the United States Army $2,350,000 aerial gunnery training base.

Construction of the base, to be located five miles east of Victoria, will be rushed so that instruction can begin June 7, the war department announced, which means night and day crews will be employed on the project.

Facilities will be provided for approximately 365 flying cadets and 1,775 officers and enlisted men. Construction plans call for 155 buildings on the site.

2 Killed In Crash Near Warren Friday

BEAUMONT — (AP) — Ragland Jones, former state legislator, and Miss Ann Childress of Centerville were killed in an automobile-truck crash near Warren, 50 miles north of here, Friday night. Miss Rosalie Chisholm of Oakwood, another passenger in Jones' car, was seriously injured.

Audrey Harding of Tyler, driver of the truck, suffered an injured shoulder.

CTM Celebrates Oil Expropriations

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The Confederation of Mexican Workers (CTM) announced Saturday it planned to organize a huge demonstration on March 18 to commemorate the third anniversary of Ex-President Cardenas' expropriation of the foreign oil properties in Mexico.

Grain Outlook Good

CHICAGO—(AP)—With farmers already at work in fields in many states, veteran grain men here said Saturday the general soil moisture situation promised a good start for the crop growing season.

Texas Girl Suicide

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Mexico City police announced Saturday the death of Florence Helen Overton of El Paso, Texas, from a self-inflicted pistol wound. They identified her as a daughter of Charles George Overton of Topeka, Kansas, with whom she was vacationing here.

New McAllen Tourist Club Officers



New officers of the McAllen Tourist Club, one of the oldest groups of its kind in the Valley, are pictured above. Left to right, they are: J. Sherman Fox of Camrose, Alberta, Canada, new president; Mrs. Horton L. Leonard of Detroit, secretary; and Charles A. Dunham, St. Paul, Minn., vice president. (Monitor Staff Photo.)

Indignant Patriots Cut Church Flag

Resent It's Being Flown Above U. S. Flag During Services

HOUSTON —(AP)— Defying indignant but misguided patriots, the Collins Memorial Methodist church here prepared Saturday to again fly the church flag over the United States flag during Sunday morning services.

Twice recently the rope has been cut from the flagpole in protest to the church's custom of flying the Christian flag—a blue cross on a white field—above the American flag. Neighbors have been criticizing pastor Walter R. Wills as being "unpatriotic."

Last Sunday Scoutmaster Marion F. Arnold explained to the congregation that the regulations governing the flying of the Stars and Stripes provide that the church flag may be flown above it during church services.

Nevertheless the rope again was cut. The rope has been replaced and Sunday morning the church flag again will be raised during services.

Nazis Are Reported In Casablanca Now

MADRID, Spain—(AP)—The Spanish press published a dispatch from Casablanca Saturday reporting that groups of German officers believed to number more than 100 had arrived in Casablanca and Rabat, in French Morocco, to observe the application of armistice terms.

There were no noticeable repercussions in the commercial life of the protectorate, the dispatch added, stating that there are increasing demands for articles of prime necessity for shipments to France.

Resources Stressed In Pappy Bulletin

AUSTIN—(AP)—The importance of industrial mobilization in the national defense program was emphasized in the second issue of "Texas Resources," a bulletin released by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's office Saturday.

Asserting the great majority of the new charters granted the past year were to concerns with capitalization less than $5,000, the bulletin reiterated the chief executive's desire to have many smaller industries established throughout the state. The pamphlet partially listed new or expanded industries reported since January.

Dallas Relief Aid Highest In Nation

DALLAS—(AP)—Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the British War Relief Society, says the per capita contribution of Dallas for British war relief is higher than any other place in the country.

Aldrich, New York banker, was here Friday night to attend the Aid to Britain banquet of the Dallas chapter of the society.

He revealed that Dallas contribution was over $103,000.

Slavs Don't Bother To Deny U. S. Help

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — (AP) — Yugoslav official circles declined Saturday to issue a denial of Hungarian press reports that the United States had offered aid to Yugoslavia. They said no denial was necessary "because the whole business is so ridiculous."

EL JARDIN BIRTHDAY

BROWNSVILLE — A birthday party for all members whose birthdays fall in January, February and March will be held Monday night by the El Jardin Townsend club Monday evening at the El Jardin school house.

There will be gifts for those celebrating birthdays, and in addition, talks and music.

OBITUARY

A. J. DOAN

McALLEN—A. J. Doan, 84, died Saturday at 3:15 p.m. after a lingering illness at the home of his son, Bill Doan, Hidalgo county deputy sheriff.

Mr. Doan, a retired tinner and native of Ohio, had lived in the Valley for the past 10 years.

He is survived by two sons, Bill of McAllen and Harry of San Benito, and two brothers, Dr. E. B. Doan of Miamisburg, Ohio, and John K. Doan of South Pasadena, Calif.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Martin-Nelson Funeral Home.

MRS. MARGARET OLIVER

LA FERIA—Mrs. Margaret Oliver, 80, died at her La Feria home Friday night.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church here by the pastor, Rev. Fred A. Hopkins, Sunday at 4 p.m.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. C. D. McCoy and Mrs. Wirt Wiley of La Feria.

Dr. C. D. McCoy, Miss Oliver's brother-in-law, said Saturday, "To her host of friends whose thoughtfulness has been so welcome in our anxious hours, we wish to express formally our appreciation and to extend our thanks.

"At Miss Oliver's request, please omit flowers. These beautiful missives of friendship have already fulfilled their bright mission during the recipient's living days."

Jap Minister To Go For Talk In Berlin

BERLIN — (AP) — An official announcement said Saturday that Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka was coming to Berlin shortly an the invitation of the German government.

(Dispatches from Tokyo Saturday reported Maj. Gen. Eugen Ott, German ambassador to Japan, had departed alone on a brief visit to Berlin.)

ARMY DAY SET

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt Saturday proclaimed Monday, April 7, as army day and invited the governors of the 48 states to issue similar proclamations.

Rail Plan Fails

Tired Itinerant To Pay For Scheme

REDDING, Calif. —(AP)— Whenever itinerant Elmer Fry, 36, of Omaha, Neb., wanted a lift in his travels, he just barricaded a train track and climbed on while the way was being cleared, according to his confession reported by Deputy District Attorney John A. Spann.

Spann said the plan didn't work as expected Thursday night at Smith Creek. Twice Fry put ties on the tracks, and twice Southern Pacific freight trains plowed through without stopping, narrowly escaping derailment.

Fry was arrested Friday by Fred Taylor, a special agent for the railroad, in a wood.

Carriers Now Feel Effect Of Defense

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—E. J. Engel, president of the Santa Fe Railroad, said Saturday carriers were feeling the effects of the national defense program in increased business.

The program on the west coast, he observed, had resulted in a big setup in through traffic on the Santa Fe. His company also was feeling effects locally but he expects a heavier traffic in the coming months, both in movement of grain and defense materials.

Future Homemakers Teach Boys To Cook

DENTON—(AP)—Pioneers in the art of becoming better husbands and fathers, more than 50 boys braved the feminine charms of 1,500 companion high school girls Saturday at the Area Four meeting of Future Homemakers of Texas at NTSTC.

The boys seven official delegates told an audience of 2,000 that they enjoyed learning how to cook and keep house.

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CIO TO SEEK STEEL WAGES

Will End Agreement With U. S. Steel

By The Associated Press

The Steel Workers Organizing Committee, one of the big units of the CIO, moved Saturday night to terminate its present wage agreement with subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation and open negotiations for a new one.

Referring to informal talks with the "big steel" management started as long ago as last November, Philip Murray, CIO chieftain, said at Pittsburgh that "it was utter futility to continue our discussions on the basis on which we were talking." The union demands a 10-cent an hour wage increase; the company offered 2½-cent increase.

At Washington, the office of production management failed in a new effort to end the 45-day-old strike at the Allis-Chalmers Company's plant in Milwaukee which has tied up $45,000,000 of defense production.

Referee Refused

The OPM announced that the company had refused to accept without additional guarantees a proposal that a refree be named to rule on certain disputes between the management and the CIO-United Automobile Workers.

OPM officials said that the UAW sought "union security" under hich the company could be called upon to discharge a worker who had not paid his union dues. The company, said the OPM, wanted guarantees that no such power be given the referee.

Walkout Postponed

Meanwhile, Neil Brant, official of the Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union (CIO), said a stoppage originally scheduled for Monday at the Thomas A. Edison Industries, Inc., in New Jersey had been postponed pending submission of new company proposals on a contract.

At another New Jersey plant, however, workers were to walk out at midnight. An official of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL) announced that the local at the South Plainfield plant of the Cornell-Dubilier Electric Corporation plant had voted to strike.

19,000 Men Shifted Without Any Mishap

ABILENE—(AP)—The 19,000 men of the 45th Division were all in Camp Barkeley Saturday, completing the transfer of these troops from Fort Sill, Okla., without mishap.

The firt contingent arrived at the camp Feb. 23. Friday 5,731 officers and enlisted men, the remainder of the division, rolled into camp in a two-colum convoy of 600 trucks.

Nazi Raids Kill 798

LONDON — (AP) — A total of 789 civilians were killed in air raids on Britain last month, the ministry of air and home security announced Saturday.

Of this number, a communique said, 91 were children under 16 years of age. One hundred and five children under 16 were reported injured.

College Head Dies

DENVER —(AP)— Chancellor David Shaw Duncan of Denver University, who was to have ended his duties as chancellor at the close of this school year, died Friday night after suffering a heart attack while he was eating dinner with his family in a restaurant. He was 64.

U. S. Soldier Best Fed, Recruiter Claims; Bread, Potatoes In Every Meal; 'Seconds' OK If He Hungers

BROWNSVILLE—When a soldier in the United States Army sits down to eat, he is hungry and when he gets up from the table his hunger is fully and appetizingly satisfied, for he is one of the "best fed soldiers in the world." If you don't believe it ask Sgt. Edward J. Volkmann of the U. S. Army recruiting service here.

Sergeant Volkmann doesn't make a blanket claim to all honors for Army "chow". Even though it is, in a sense, "home cooked" he admitted that a mess sergeant and his battery of cooks may not be able to take such loving care with their meals for a hundred or more men three times daily as a mother might put into her family dinner, serving for three or four.

Still, the army realized that were a soldier sleeps and eats is his home, at least temporarily. The army strives to render the atmosphere as homelike as possible and the mess hall is not the least part of it.

Army food is strictly men's food, Sergeant Volkmann said. While women might be tempted by it, they more than likely would keep an eye on its potentialities. It certainly cannot be recommended as a slimming diet—recruits almost invariably gain weight rapidly—and it is far from dainty in the paper-thin, tea sandwich sense of the word. It is probable that no bridge table could support its abundance. Army mess tables are built sturdily for a purpose.

Two staples which appear at every Army meal are indicative of its body-building purpose. Rare is the army meal without bread, thick white slices of it, and potatoes in a variety of styles. In addition, a typical army meal will consist of soup, meat, at least two vegetables and a salad, cake, pie or pudding and a hot drink. There are jellies for the bread and gravy for the potatoes.

If liberal first helpings fail to satisfy the wants of a hungry soldier, he may have seconds. The army has an advantage over mother. It buys in quantity and can serve for much less per person than she can.

Sergeant Volkmann was frank in saying that all this was not unselfish benevolence on the part of the army. "The army has a job to do," he said. "That's the important thing, but part of that job is to make its men strong and healthy."

And any of you doubting Thomases can take a quick spin around the post grounds down at Fort Brown and see if you can find any undernourished looking specimens.

FRISTOE WILL STAND TRIAL

Heads 9-Case Docket Set For Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Osce Fristoe, Harlingen city attorney, will appear for trial in Judge George C. Westervelt's criminal district court Monday to answer charges of driving while intoxicated.

The Fristoe case will be the principal trial on Monday's docket of nine cases.

Others scheduled to appear, and the charges against them, are:

Clifford Miller, conspiracy to commit theft over $50.

W. R. Gaston, child desertion.

Rosendo Handy, robbery with firearms.

Happy Allen, conspiracy to swindle.

Michel Murr, embezzlement by carrier.

Benancio Vallejo, burglary.

Guadalupe G. Gonzales, making false affidavit.

Francisco Garcia, making false affidavit.

Mexican Magazine Publicizes Valley

McALLEN—The Valley will be featured in story and pictures in a special magazine edition due to appear soon published by the Monterrey Tourist Bureau.

Rafael Martinez of Monterrey spent Friday in McAllen collecting data on Upper Valley publicity. The magazine, "El Observador Militar," is printed in English and Spanish. Martinez came here from Brownsville where he had spent several days.

His bureau is opening a new office in Monterrey within a month for free information service to visitors there.

Army Man Speaks On Defense Road Needs

AUSTIN—(AP)—Highway transportation needs in the national defense program will be discussed by Major B. F. Chadwick, engineer for the Eighth Corps area, in an address at the annual luncheon of the Texas good roads association here Monday.

Major Chadwick, in charge of highway operations for the area, will stress the military road network in the state.

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2ND CONCERT SET MARCH 16

Kiwanis Sponsor Of Methodist Choir

HARLINGEN—Second concert of a series being held during March at the city auditorium here, will be presented Sunday afternoon, with the First Methodist Church choir directed by David Ormesher furnishing the entertainment. Musical numbers from the upper Valley will be included on the program.

This Sunday's concert is being sponsored by the Harlingen Kiwanis Club, with all Valley visitors for the winter and their friends being especially invited to attend the free entertainment. The concert is slated to begin at 3 p.m.

Last Sunday's concert, first of the series, was given by the Harlingen High School Band, and was very well received by a large and appreciative crowd. The March 23 concert will be given by the Weslaco High School Band, and on March 30, the Harlingen High School Band will again be presented.

Radio Music Helps Production Of Milk

CHILLICOTHE, Mo.— (AP) —Roy McIrvin is convinced music helps his cows.

Someone stole the radio from his dairy barn. Production dropped. McIrvin installed a new radio. The production line went back up.

Dies Aboard Liner

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. —(AP)— Dr. Worthington Chauncey Ford, 83, former chief of the manuscript division of the congressional library, has died at sea aboard the American export liner Excalibur, en route to the United States from Lisbon.

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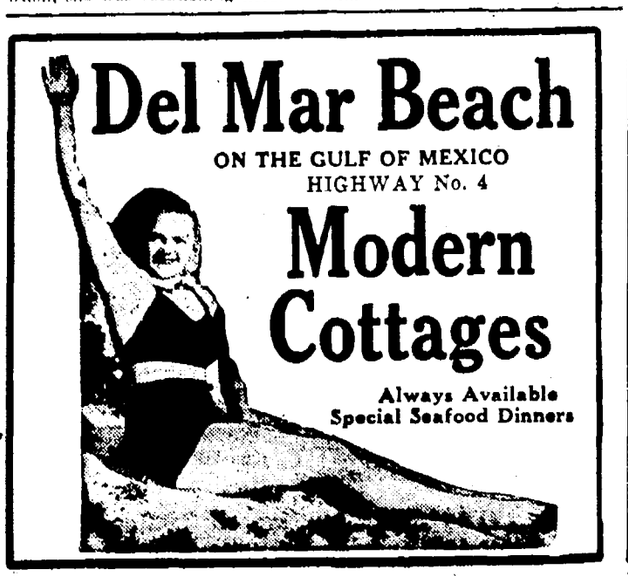
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SET FASHION SHOW FRIDAY AT MADISON

Models To Represent Harlingen Stores

HARLINGEN—The first presentation of the Calvacade of Fashions will be staged in the Madison Hotel Friday March 14 at noon, under the sponsorship of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce, co-operating with Brasher-Jones Ladies Store, Mrs. Ben R. McLean, secretary of the chambeg of commerce, announced Saturday.

Latest Models

The plans of the Cavalcade call for a series of style shows to be held in the Madison for a period of several weeks for the purpose of presenting the seasons' latest styles and models. Each presentation will exhibit the models and wearing apparel of one of Harlingen's ladies' stores, the first being the Brasher-Jones store on March 14.

The shows will be held in the form of a luncheon and reservations must be made at the Madison as the space is limited, Mrs. McLean stated. The shows will be open to all Valley residents, and interest is being demonstrated through inquiries that have been received by the chamber of commerce.

Mrs. Davis Conducts

The style shows will be conducted by Mrs. Dorothy Davis of Harlingen who has served in similar capacities in Chicago. Mrs. Davis will act as master of ceremonies and will clearly describe all presentations. She is an instructor of elocution in Harlingen, and holds degrees from Northwestern University in this subject.

The Cavalcade of Fashions will be the first presentation of Harlingen's Pre-Easter Sales Events to be staged by the chamber of commerce and the merchants of the city. This event will be confined to ladies' stores located in the city, and will emphasize the many advantages these stores offer to Valley women. The next show is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26.

NEW CLEAN-UP APPEALS MADE

Garden Club Parley Due For Valley

McALLEN — Final appeals were issued Saturday by Valley garden club presidents to citizens of their cities asking them to make an intensive clean-up and beautification effort the first two days of this week. In order that the Valley may be "bright and shining" for the visit of several hundred garden club members from all parts of Texas.

Mrs. Sam L. Miller of the McAllen Garden club secured the cooperation of the city streets and park department in a special lot cleaning campaign in McAllen. The chamber of commerce is conducting a vigorous publicity campaign in connection with the clean-up and is also prepared to assist Harlingen in every way possible in the general beautification program for the convention.

Garden clubs throughout the Valley are devoting their major effort the first of this week to make the Valley attractive for the visitors.

Dog May Die

Owner Hunted For Stray Pet

BROWNSVILLE—Police Captain H. D. Lozano has a setter dog he doesn't want to shoot.

The captain picked up the dog at Los Ebanos where it had been roaming around loose for about a week, and he will have to dispose of it unless the owner puts in a claim.

"I'd hate to have to kill a nice dog like this one," Captain Lozano said Saturday. "He's a nice, friendly black and white pooch that has given somebody a lot of pleasure."

The owner may get the dog, the captain said, by furnishing a reasonably accurate description.

Commerce Pair Go To Corpus Christi

BROWNSVILLE — Capt. Howard B. Lambkin and Samuel O. West, representatives of the U. S. Department of Commerce who had been in Brownsville since Tuesday examining pilots for commercial boat licenses, left Saturday morning for Corpus Christi.

The two formerly had announced they would remain until 1 p. m. Saturday. No reason was given for their earlier departure.

Russians Reaffirm Peaceful Policies

MOSCOW —(AP)— Joseph Stalin's central Communist party committee marked international Communist Womens' Day with a manifesto reaffirming the Sovviet policy of peace Saturday.

"Toilers of capitalistic countries are meeting March 8 under conditions of expanding world imperialistic war," the manifesto said.

"Toilers of the U.S.S.R. are meeting today in conditions of peaceful labor guaranteed by the correct foreign policy of the Soviet State."

FREE
Christian Science Lecture
3 P. M. Sunday
Harlingen Municipal Auditorium

Farms Go With Democracy, FD Warns AAA Celebrants

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt told farmers celebrating the eighth birthday anniversary of the AAA Saturday night that if democracy should be extinguished from the rest of the world, neither their farm programs nor the democratic way of life could hope to survive.

Then saying that democracy over large areas of the old world is threatened with extinction, the chief executive declared:

Our Responsibility

"We cannot escape our collective responsibility for the kind of life that is going to emerge from the ordeal through which the world is passing today.

"We may discharge that responsibility unwisely, but we can not escape the consequences of our choice. We would have it a world in which we may live in peace, freedom and security—the kind of world our farmer forefathers dreamed off and worked for as they settled the Atlantic seaboard and pushed their way to the west.

"I am confident," he added, "that the farmers of 1941 want this kind of world to survive."

Speaks From Study

The President spoke from his White House study into radio microphones which carried his words to thousands of farmers gathered at rural dinners held throughout the country to celebrate the day in 1933 that he summoned farm leaders to Washington to draft the Agricultural Adjustment legislation.

At his side were Vice President Henry A. Wallace, who was the secretary of agriculture at the time, and the present secretary, Claude A. Wickard, both of whom followed him on the broadcast.

"American agriculture," the chief executive said, "is in a splendid condition to play its full part in the program of national defense. Our granaries are full."

US TO DOUBLE ARMOR FORCE

Selectees Retained In Army, Hinted

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Military authorities disclosed Saturday the army intends to double its new armored force early this fall, and it was reported the move might entail retention of some selective service trainees as well as National Guardsmen in service beyond a single year.

Added 6 Months?

Along with a possible request to Congress for authority to keep the National Guard in service for an additional six to twelve months, the War Department was reported to have under consideration a request to expand the land forces beyond the total of 1,418,000 set for June 15

Selective service trainees could be retained, military men said, by placing them on duty as reservists after completion of their initial 1-year training. However, authorization would have to be voted by Congress.

Studies Tentative

It was stressed that present studies were tentative and that decisions hinged on international developments. Some officials have expressed hope that the regular army may be expanded by volunteers from the trainees to take care of prospective future needs for trained manpower. The regulars, serving three-year enlistments, now number 500,000.

By September or October, sufficient tanks, guns and other equipment are expected to be available to equip up to six armored divisions of the type the Nazis used in the sweep through France. Two divisions are fully organized already, and two others are in the early stages of organization. In its present form, an armored division requires some 11,000 men.

San Benito Church Closes Reformation Series On Sunday

SAN BENITO—Closing the series of sermons on the Protestant Reformation, Rev. G. C. Schurman will lecture to the auditorium class at 9:45 a.m. Sunday at the First Christian church on "The Restoration Movement."

At 10:45 a.m., the pastor will preach on "Selective Service." Mrs. Harry Schneider will be the soloist at the morning service. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p.m. and the evening service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

The "All Out Program for the Defense of Christianity" now being promoted at the church brought out the largest attendance last Sunday in the history of the present pastorate.

Fort Brown Officers To Leave For Kansas

BROWNSVILLE—Five officers of the 124th Cavalry were making plans Friday to leave immediately for the United States Army's cavalry school at Fort Riley, Kan., where they will take advanced training in various courses.

The men are Captains Andrew G. Peden and George Bennett and Lieutenants Harry Pfeiffer, Michael E. Levy and Robert W. McIlvain.

The men are expected to be gone about three months at the end of which time they will report back for duty with the 124th Cavalry.

Hattie Caraway Raps Aid Bill Amendment

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Hattie Caraway (D-Ark), making one of her rare entrances into the Senate debate, told her colleagues Friday that she was opposed to any amendment to the British aid bill restricting the use of American troops in foreign areas.

"I think I can speak for the mothers," Mrs. Caraway said. "I have two sons in the army and I believe that they will be much safer if we do not amend this bill."

Customs Order Cuts Zapata Bridge Time

ZAPATA—The bridge at this port which has been open to traffic from 10 a. m. to midnight daily for the past five years, has had its time reduced to seven hours daily to comply with a ruling of the U. S. custom service which declares that customs inspectors required to perform traffic duty after 5 p. m. must be paid their salaries and any overtime performed, by the bridge companies. The new order is applicable to all bridges and ferry companies and common carriers on the land borders of the country, but whether it will be applicable to all bridges on the Mexican border has not been fully determined.

VISIT IN SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN—Miss Lucie Mecker of Houston, Robt. Mecker of Beaumont, and Phillip of San Antonio, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. DeMange.

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CITY ORDERS STOP SIGN

McAllen Streets Will Be Marked Soon

McALLEN—Chief of Police Noah Cannon said Saturday that 12 stop signs and 12 parallel parking signs had been ordered by the city and would be installed within 10 or 15 days.

The parallel parking signs will be installed in front of the Casa de Palmas Hotel and the Methodist and Baptist churches.

Stop signs will be placed on Fifteenth street at Hackberry avenue, on Seventeenth at Hackberry, on Sixteenth at Hackberry, on Ash at Broadway, on Galveston at Broadway, on Eleventh at Galveston and on Galveston at Main.

Cannon said he is interested in receiving opinions from residents on a proposed regulation calling for parallel parking on Main street.

Mexican Trip

Registrations Are To Close Tuesday

McALLEN — Chamber of commerce officials said Saturday that registrations for the train excursion to Monterrey, Mexico, to be operated next Thursday by the Mission, Harlingen and McAllen chambers, will close at noon Tuesday, March 11

Price of the round trip, including railroad fare, passports and guide service, is $4. This probably will be the last excursion to be operated this season for tourists, chamber officials said, unless an unforeseen demand arises. It was emphasized that though the excursion does not go until March 13, reservations must be completed by noon next Tuesday.

Felon Dies Saturday

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. — (AP) — James B. McNamara, convicted of the 1910 dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in which 21 persons were killed, died in prison here Saturday.

Bigger Plant

McAllen Factory Will Hike Capacity

McALLEN—W. M. Williams, owner of the McAllen Candy Company, said Saturday the manufacturing capacity of the plant will be increased by 400 per cent.

Construction of additional space has started. The old building was moved from 2007 Highway Avenue to West Erie Avenue, College Heights Addition.

He said he hoped to increase his employes from 20 to 65 and in peak season he will have as many as 120 candy makers employed. The McAllen Candy Company is the only one of its kind south of San Antonio. Williams has been in McAllen since 1932, and was a successful candy manufacturer in New York City for many years prior to coming to McAllen. His expansion program was made possible through a finance plan proposed and initiated by the industrial committee of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce.

Martial Law Is Now Lifted For North Holland By Nazis

AMSTERDAM (Via Berlin)—(AP)—Martial law declared for the province of north Holland by German authorities February 26 was ordered raised Saturday, effective at midnight.

Civil administration under Reichscommissioner Arthur Seysz-Inquart then will be restored.

Military administration was imposed to counteract a wave of strikes and riots.

Trustees Of T.C.U. Demand Accounting

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Trustees of the Mary Couts Burnett Trust, principal endowment of Texas Christian University, entered 17th district court Friday to demand an accounting of about $400,000 from W. H. Slay, and John Sweatt, former trustees, and U. M. Simon.

The trustees alleged the money was lost through "negligence or acts" of the three men and Ray E. Longmire and W. C. Proctor of Dallas.

February Building At Pharr Is $1200

PHARR—Seven building permits for a total of $1,200 were issued during the month of February, according to the records in the city hall. This is considerably less than February, 1940, when $7,430 in new construction was issued. Permits were as follows: Maria Elia Rojas, frame building, $100; Nestor Garza, repairs, $150; A. Seata, frame house, $200; Carl Evans, three frame houses at $200 each; Manuel Garza, frame house, $150.

AP Man Is Promoted

NEW YORK —(AP)— The appointment of Paul Miller, at present chief of bureau of the Associated Press for Pennsylvania, to the position of executive assistant to the general manager, in charge of membership and promotion with headquarters in New York, was announced Friday night by Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press.

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Co-eds Decide To Suit Themselves



A GIRL has to keep in style, even in the secluded University of Minnesota's campus swimming pool for women. Co-ed Ruth Odegard (left) didn't like the bathing suits provided by the university because they ran too much to durability. So she appears at the pool in a more stylish model. Co-ed Mary Ann Earnest (right) sadly surveys the regulation garment and thinks about following suit.

McLeaish To Speak On VFW's Program

WESLACO—R. B. McLeaish, general manager of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, will speak on the Tuesday evening Veterans of Foreign Wars program over KRGV, it was announced this week.

The talk on "Position of Agriculture in the National Defense," will be broadcast at 8 p. m.

9 Governors Convene For Louisiana Meet

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Governors of nine southern states expected for the governors' conference here this month will participate in the opening ceremonies of the spring fiesta.

The governors will accompany the queen's procession to City Park stadium on Sunday, March 16, and be honored along with other guests attending the celebration.

CITY GIVEN TAX RELIEF

Brownsville Airport Escapes Taxes

BROWNSVILLE—A bill to allow the Brownsville airport to remain free of property taxes was signed in Austin Friday by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

The bill takes the limit off the amount of land which may be used by municipalities for airport purposes without payment of property taxes. Under a previous law, a limit of 640 acres was placed on the amount of tax-free land which might be so used.

The present holdings of the city at the local airport are 720 acres.

British To Finish 480 Ships By March

LONDON—(AP)—Sir Victor Warrender, financial secretary of the admiralty, declared Saturday that in the year ending March 31 Britain would have completed 480 warships "large and small."

In a war weapons week speech at Grantham, Sir Victor declared the navy was "tending old vessels with such skill and daring that they are performing feats of endurance never expected of them by their designers."

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WORK SET ON THREE PLANTS

Bombers Assembled At Fort Worth

WASHINGTON— (AP) —The War Department awarded contracts totaling $24,694,284 Saturday for construction of three bomber assembly plants in the west, rounding out an undertaking to build thousands of bombers from parts largely fabricated by the motor car industry.

Assembly plants for heavy four-motor bombers were contracted for at Tulsa, Okla., and Fort Worth, Tex. For assembly of medium two-motored bombers, an assembly plant was ordered for Kansas City, Kan.

A second plant for medium bombers already is under construction at Omaha.

The Tulsa plant will be operated by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, Calif., which also is providing consultant services for the construction.

For the Fort Worth plant, to be operated by the Douglas Aircraft Corporation, Santa Monica, Calif., a $10,511,400 contract was awarded the Austin Company, Cleveland, both for construction and architectural and engineering services.

The Consolidated Aircraft Corporation will provide consultant services for construction of the Fort Worth plant also.

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ASSETS

Cash in Banks	$ 353,898.06
Bonds (Amortized Values)	2,169,173.08
Stocks (Market Values)	358,790.50
First Mortgage Loans	70,483.27
Collateral Loans	25,000.00
Premiums in Course of Collection	880,339.81
Real Estate	23,970.66
Accrued Interest	23,062.62
Due from Re-insuring Companies	16,031.63
Total Admitted Assets	$3,920,749.63

LIABILITIES

Reserve for Unearned Premiums		$1,481,911.11
Reserve for Losses		1,079,515.74
Reserve for Taxes		87,312.40
Reserve for Re-insurance		9,475.55
Reserve for Accounts Payable		118,861.28
Contingency Reserve	$500,000.00	75,000.00
Capital	$68,673.55	
Surplus		1,068,673.55
Surplus to Policyholders		$3,920,749.63

	1939	1940
Total	$3,528,197.90	$3,920,749.63
Premium Income	2,663,355.41	3,159,149.36

Detailed financial statement will be furnished upon request.

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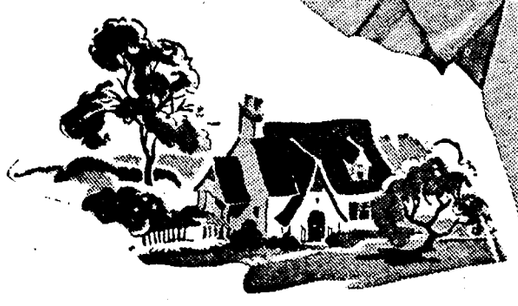
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Announcing the Fashion Story for Springtime



SPRING puts us in the mood for fundamentals . . . makes us more aware of the things that are close to us. We want to get out, play with the dog, have fun with the kids, take long walks . . . and, above all, dress up the house and get into some new clothes. In other words, Springtime is the time to forget our troubles and get all of the pleasure we can out of things that are closest to our hearts.

AND NOW you're wondering what this section of the paper and the merchants who have messages in it have to do with enjoying the fundamentals of life. Well, just take a look through it and see for yourself if the Valley isn't a mighty fine place to be in the Spring! These merchants here present the very latest merchandise the markets afford . . . and they're doing it just because it's their part of making the Valley the best place to enjoy the finest things in life! Browse through this section—don't read it hurriedly—it contains ideas you'll be grateful for when you visit the stores who bring you this part of the paper.



VALLEY SUNDAY

Star - MONITOR - Herald

Engagement Announced



Miss Cleo Norton of Sharyland is an attractive bride-elect whose coming nuptials were announced at a large party given the past week by her mother, Mrs. Clark Norton. Miss Norton will be married April 12 to Ernest Chaney of Sharyland and McAllen.

Cotton Meets Demand For Ideal Fabric For Playtime Say Designers

"Cotton lace can't be accented enough" . . . "this will be a big season for cotton embroideries" . . . "printed cotton pique play suits are making the headlines" . . . "the new cotton formals are divine."

Such is the steady stream of praise of the new cottons for 1941 which has been pouring from the presses in fashion magazines and columns since late winter. Cotton, the all-American fiber, will take its place this year as the undisputed favorite of the new American school of dress design.

The fiber of American prosperity, cotton is directly or indirectly responsible for the livelihood of one out of every ten Americans. Supporting more people per acre than any other American agricultural crop and employing in its manufacture and processing more people than the giant steel or automobile industries, cotton has long been essential in the economic scheme of America.

Now cotton becomes more than ever essential in the wardrobe of the well-dressed American woman. For many years the favorite material for house dresses, cotton now becomes a "must" for office, for afternoon wear, and for dancing and dinner formals.

Seeking a suitable fabric for playtime in the California resorts, Hollywood designers long ago answered the demands of motion picture stars for clothing that was cool and comfortable as well as smart and originated the cotton playsuits and frocks for which Hollywood is famous. This season at the resort openings in Nassau and Miami names of wearers of cotton bathing suits, playsuits, and spectator sports dresses read like the social register.

Hollywood's playtime cottons created such a sensation among American women that Paris dressmakers ventured into cottons designed for more formal wear. Last Spring the Paris openings found the most famous couturiers showing the season's most sought-after creations made up in cottons.

The cables back in America buzzed with such comments as "brown cotton printed with pink moss rose is made into Balanciaga's outstanding evening dress," and Paquin has two printed cottons that are among the best dresses going to America."

The fall of Paris served only as an incentive to American designers, searching for a truly American fabric, to turn their best efforts to cottons. Taking the same fabric which their great-grandmothers had spun and woven by hand, the American designers came to the New York openings last fall with cotton velveteen and corduroy creations which won the enthusiastic approval of American women everywhere. So widespread was the reception given the new cottons that manufacturers were unable at times to supply the demand.

Again at the January openings the American couture proved that cottons are to be the universal favorite during the Spring and Summer months ahead. The cotton craze had seized American women.

Chapter To Pay Tribute To Member



MRS. O. S. PERKINS

MISSION—Celebration of a rare event will mark the Tuesday evening program of the Mission chapter, Order of Eastern Star, when the 50th anniversary of Mrs. O. S. Perkins' membership in the order will be observed with a special program. A pin signifying the event will be presented to Mrs. Perkins in ceremonies to be conducted by of the chapter, Mrs. Perkins is a Mrs. J. L. Osburn, worthy matron past worthy matron and has twice been deputy district matron.

Other features of the Tuesday program will include a service which will honor all past worthy matrons and patrons of the chapter. Visiting members of the order are invited to attend.

Hoop Skirt Effect With Basque Bodices Favored For Spring

While summer skirt lines were noted, there's lots and lots of fashion news in the full flared skirts for Spring. Some of them, sometimes called "hoop skirts," spring from snug basquebodices and are ultra-feminine. This "hoop skirt" effect is achieved by circular cordings all around the full skirts. Enchanting in taffeta, they are also seen in rayon crepe.

Added charm is noted in their tiny frilled lingerie collars, their demure frilled three-quarter sleeves. Incidentally this basque, or longer fitted, waistline is very important for Spring, and extremely figure-flattering. Skirt width is also achieved by means of pleats, although some skirts feature flat pleats that give a rhymthic hemline effect.

NEW STORE

RAYMONDVILLE—The Willacy County Drug Company recently opened on Seventn street at Kimball avenue has employed Phil Smith of El Paso as pharmacist.

Red Means Caution In Lipstick Use

By BETTY CLARKE
AP Feature Service Writer

GLAMOROUS girls are avoiding that heavily made-up look this spring. They are taking care that not too much lipstick is evident. Nor is it a new beauty trick, for Mother's makeup long has been conservative.

Caution in the use of lipstick becomes more important as shades go more South American, Indian and militantly red. The modern miss will not want to lose out in the color parade, but she will do well to keep natural appearance in mind.

This means that contrast of complexion and clothes should be considered carefully.

Mildred Coles, motion picture actress, offers this lipstick fashion formula to check against:

Begin by cleaning the lips of lipstick applied previously.

Take as much time to remove the old lipstick as you do to apply the new. That insures the soft, lovely look that lips must have.

Use a lipstick before public appearances unless you have become proficient with a lip pencil or brush. If you use a brush for outline, then fill in with lipstick.

Carry the new lipstick well into the corners of the mouth.

This Woman's World

Military notes in theatrical wardrobes include Gertrude Lawrence's hat accented with tiny British and American flags, Virginia Bruce's handkerchief with the Royal Air Force insignia in one corner, and Elaine Bassett's navy blue lace stockings spattered with red and white stars.

New spring hosiery colors are Hula bronze, to complement costumes in warm desert tans and coppery browns, and Bali beige, a light blonde tone to be worn with blues.

Jeweled clips are being worn in new ways—at the points of long sleeves, at the tops of opera length gloves, and at the hairline of hats.

Oriental pearls from the Persian Gulf are pierced by a method of drilling that has not changed in 3,000 years.

Miss Mary Florence Lathrop of Denver, Colo., was the first woman admitted to the American Bar association.

Marlene Dietrich lounges in tan gabardine trousers and matching silk shirt.

The hearts and flowers motif appears on everything from jewelry to shoes this spring.

Crown Prince Martha of Norway wore a crown of curls, instead of jewels, at an evening entertainment during her recent New York visit. Her gray-brown hair was dressed so that the curls encircled her head. Her only color accent on a black frock was a pink camelia.

Clifford Furst, costume jewel designer, puts a bee on your ear instead of in your bonnet this spring. His newest earrings are golden bees with jeweled eyes.

Mrs. Byron Foy, recently listed among America's best dressed women, wears a blazing jeweled clip under her right ear, with a high-necked black gown.

Some smart New Yorkers are wearing box bracelets of big square-cut stones set in box-like little metal cups in one shining row.

Newest eye-shadow, "Smoky Pearl," is designed to give eyes a mysterious air.

New wool knitted clothes are built on tailored lines this spring.

Springtime Setting Arranged For Club

MISSION — Pastel tones of larkspur and sweetpeas were noted in the flower arrangements which gave seasonal accent to the rooms of the David Wood home Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Wood was hostess to her bridge club. Three tables were arranged for the players with four out of club guests included in the personnel.

They were Mrs. Jerry Tesar, Weslaco: Mrs. H. S. Alcorn Pharr; Mrs. Hollis Rankin, Jr., and Mrs. Dan Friesen. Other players were Miss Mary Vaiden Wood, Mesdames W. F. Oakes, M. E. Bagvett, W. E. wood, M. C. Enfield, Frank Keller, Norton Boyd, and C. S. Albrecht.

When scores were counted, Mrs. Keller held high honors and Mrs. Alcorn, second high. After the games, Mrs. Wood served a salad course.

Hats Are Capricious



Hats match every mood for spring, whether joyous, demure, or frankly flirtatious. Shown at the top, above, is a tiny tricorne gaily veiled and flowered. Below, left, is a new wider-brimmed shiny straw, perfect hat for the mature woman; and right is one of the newest nautical berets for spring.

Anniversary Luncheon Held By Club Members

LOS FRESNOS — Members of the Woman's Service Club held their anniversary luncheon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Williams on Thursday. The delicious meal was served from quartet tables which were centered with low bowls holding orchids and yellow roses. After the luncheon a beautiful cake bearing 21 candles was awarded to Mrs. D. Zumwalt.

The afternoon program was presented by members of the music and dramatic committees. A group of playlets were presented. Mrs. A. R. Nelson and Mrs. Frank Kretz sang "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen" and "Londonerry Air." The group sang "Auld Lang Syne" in unison.

Guests included Mrs. A. R. Nelson of South Orange, New Jersey, Mrs. W. H. Williams of Ohio, Mrs. Richard Fullerton of Kansas City, Mesdames Hobbs, S. S. Sappenfield, E. I. Bucklin, G. J. Weikel, G. B. Waller, and D. D. Steele all of Los Fresnos. Members present were Mesdames L. W. Carrell, E. W. Chase, G. C. Greer, J. I. Crunwald, Leon Hinkley, E. D. Kraner, Frank Kretz, H. J. Leach, Harry Lupton, Joe Nesetril, E. A. Oliver, W. C. Oliver, W. B. Palmer, Harold Pugh, Jr., Noel Ryall, J. E. Shankle, E. Swann, Peter Watkins, H. H. Whipple, E. E. Hollon, Miss Geneva Palmer and the hostess.

The club will meet with Mrs. Noel Ryall on the afternoon of March 20.

Purple And Mauve Favorite Colors In Flower Prints

The new prints are so wonderfully different and smart, that even if you're not partial to prints, we think you'll want one of these. Purple and mauve prints are newest in both splashy and tiny prints and incidentally these purple tones are extremely face-flattering. Then there are lots of flower-fresh prints in multi-color or monotone florals.

MOTHER IS ILL

SANTA ROSA—Mrs. Edgar Johnson's mother, Mrs. Burton, has been very sick. Mrs. Burton is 84 years old and has lived in Santa Rosa for two years.

Study Fabrics In Selection Of Slipcovers

With the approach of Spring, every home-loving woman wants to brighten up her home with fresh gay slipcovers which, besides giving cheerfulness and cool comfort, protect the upholstery from dust, fading and hard wear.

The cotton-Textile Institute makes the following suggestions for slipcover shoppers:

Make certain the fabric is sanforized so that your slipcovers can be washed without changing size appreciably after laundering. Note the amount of residual shrinkage to be allowed for.

Inquire if both fabric and trimming are color-fast to water and sunlight. Nearly all better-grade cottons are.

Tightly woven fabrics, such as sailcloth, chintz, sateen, and cotton twill, are strong and therefore more serviceable and protective against dust. Loose fancy weaves allow dust to pass through, catch easily, and permit seams to pull out. Permanent finishes on organdie, chintz and sateen assure a fine finish after laundering.

If you are buying ready-made slipcovers, examine their construction carefully. They should fit smoothly, but not tightly, in order to allow for a slight shrinkage in the first washing. Are the seams caught deep enough to hold? Are the edges well finished and the bindings caught on both the right and wrong sides?

Slide fasteners with fast-colored tapes give the best fit for closures and are well worth the slight cost.

If you plan to make your slipcovers, take careful measurements and allow for centering floral motifs and stripes, and matching plaids and patterned designs where the parts meet.

Crinkled Finishes Make New Cottons Good For Spring

Crinkled finishes are growing in favor and are available in new cottons as well as time-honored seersucker and organdie. One of these is muslin; another is a fine chambray which has been shrunk from 45 to 36 inches and permanently wrinkled in the process.

On the very lightweight cottons, such as organdie and muslin, a special process permits of seersucker-like crinkles with the print design left smooth which, when colored, stands out like a brocade. Unbleached muslin and sailcloth, which have a slight crinkle of their own and eliminate the pressing problem, or other favorites.

Guest Speaker

SAN JUAN—Harbert Davenport of Brownsville, president of the Historical Association, will be the speaker at the meeting of the San Juan Women's Club, to be held Wednesday, March 12, at the home of Mrs. W. F. Hiesermann.

Mary Dillon, Brooklyn career woman, says dancing gives her the greatest relaxation from hard work.

BIBLE STUDY INAUGURATED

HARLINGEN — The new Bible Study will be inaugurated at the meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the church. "Jesus and Soul Redemption" is the study title.

Rev. P. M. Caraway, pastor, will teach the lesson which starts at 3 p. m.

Women of the church not members of the missionary society and anyone else interested is cordially invited.

LUNCHEON PLANNED BY WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Tuesday at 1 p. m. at the church the Woman's Council of the Christian Church will meet at the church fos a covered dish luncheon. Afterwards the mission study, "China on the March" will be presented.

Mrs. W. C. McClintock is to be leader.

All women of the church are urged to attend.

Broomstick Skirts Striking New Fashion

Broomstick skirts in oldtime cotton prints, such as calico, percale, or gingham, are a new fashion borrowed from the Navajo Indians. The skirts get that way by being twisted slightly on actual broomsticks. They are extremely full and either pleated or gathered to a wide self waistband. Most of them have a flounce at the bottom just like the Navajo skirts.

These broomstick skirts come in both short length for day wear and long for evening, and are worn with white cotton blouses.

Ladies Aid Has Playlet As Program

ALAMO—The Community Church Ladies Aid had an especially interesting program on Thursday, in charge of Mrs. J. C. McCreary. A playlet "What are the Churches Doing About It" was presented by eleven of the members, in continuation of the study of the migrant problem.

A vocal duet by Mrs. Arbon Creel and Mrs. Carl and the reading of the devotionals by Mrs. H. E. Palmer of Dayton Ohio.

The Aid voted to give ten dollars to the Community building fund.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee of Mesdames Grant Montgomery, George Chorpening, Carl Eddy and Allen Cox to 55 guests and members. The cleverly appointed table centered with wild flowers and covered with red checked oil cloth.

A girl scout troop is to be organized in Alamo very soon. The Sorosis club has voted to sponsor the troop and secure the charter. Mrs. Leland Mathews and Mrs. Tom Perkins will be leaders, with others to be appointed after organization.

Girl scouts include girls from ten to eighteen years of age.

The leaders expect also to have a Brownie group for the younger girls.

All members of the American Legion Auxiliary will register for Voluntary service on March 15, the place to be announced later.

Tots Stage Mock Rites As Benefit

MERCEDES — The Tom Thumb wedding, a benefit sponsored by the Mercedes Parent-Teacher Association, was a delightful entertainment of Thursday evening in the junior high school auditorium.

Lou Ann Langford was the dainty bride and Frank James Markham, Jr., represented the bridegroom. Bert Brown, Jr., as the father, gave the bride away and John N. Kilman, Jr., was the officiating minister.

Ernestine Poteet was maid of honor and Joy Donahue best-man.

Other members of the wedding party were bride's mother, Mary Ann DeCell; matron of honor, Nancy Brower; groomsmen; Leslie Rio, Billy Ben Shelton, Billy Smith, John Drew, Bobby Andrews, Billy Wickline; bridesmaids; Treva Jean Davis, Zetta Jo Raum, Audra Ann George, Marinell Broman, Rena Jo Baum, Willene Cooper; matrons; Dorothy David, Shirley Peterson, Jane Harrington, Ruby Lee Nicholson.

Ring bearer, Henry Harris; trainbearers: Billy Ann Yarbrough, Ralph Lauder; flower-girls: Nancy Smith, D'Anis Henson; and soloist, Ida Mae Peterson.

Wedding guests included Cecilia Longaker, Ruby Lee Schwarz, Judy Potts, Ilene Miller, Nancy Mae Harvey, Johnny Ruth Bravenec, Peggy Calderia, Nancy Atteberry, Fannie Lou Hardin, Onice Johnson, Margaret Greenlee, Clede Rae Fulcher, Mary Virginia Drew, Betty Ann Deyo, Estelle Harris, Sara Belle McClelland, Ruth Hoope, Betty Jean Andrews, Dariel Swearington, Jimmie Steer, Robert Clark, Oneal Reynard, Don Hauff, Wayburn Dalton, George Berg, Jerry Hawkins, Earl Drew, Harold Lee, Bernard Nebenzahl, James May, Doris Jean Schwarz, C. W. Roe, Jr., Bobby Pinkerton, Delores Davis, and Roy Don Lynch.

Harry Parker announced the program and members of the South Grammar Rythm Band Furnished music. Ushers were Clarence Eastman Archer and Fernando Pue Corral.

Much Work Is Reported

HARLINGEN — Survey of clothing and funds received since the recent organization of the Harlingen chapter of Bundles for Britain, Inc., has revealed that 194 pounds of clothing has been forwarded and the sum of $155.75 is in the bank to be used in advancing the work of relief for English war victims. Mrs. Robert Pollock is president of the Harlingen chapter.

In the allotment of clothing, only durable garments in good condition being sent, 100 pieces are children's clothing, 75 pieces included women's garments, and a large quantity was made up of clothing for men. In addition there were about 100 pieces of clothing made at the sewing room from materials purchased by the chapter.

The sum of $28.20 was realized from the benefit review sponsored by the chapter; donations placed in milk bottles downtown totaled $34.50; and sales of notions and other articles in the headquarters office in the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel amounted to $22.

Donations by individuals has brought the total deposits to $155.75, Dial B. Dunkin, treasurer, has reported.

Cash gifts have been made by Mrs. Wm. L. Trammell, Mrs. Alfred Tamm, Mrs. Paul Hoidale, Mrs. Bob Pollock, Mrs. George Hosfeld, First National Bank, Mrs. P. M. Shipley, Home Missionary Society, Santa Maria, Mrs Katherine Henderson, Mrs. McHenry Tichenor, Mrs. Ann W. Trampier, and Mrs. E. G. Pink.

Greatest need at present is for women to volunteer for duty in the sewing room and for assistance with knitting.

Couple In Mission Hosts For Bridge

MISSION — Hosts for a delightful bridge hospitality Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Overstreet. Their guests were members of the Wednesday Night Bridge Club with two guest couples, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Smith and Mr and Mrs. Dan Fresen. Club members who completed the player personnel were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Osce Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dill, Mrs. Harry Keifer and the hosts.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Pearson won high score honors. Mrs. Overstreet chose sweet peas from her own garden for the floral touches about the rooms where the guests were seated for the games. Refreshments were served after the games.

Club Gives Meeting To Red Cross Sewing

HARLINGEN—Sewing on girls dresses for the Red Cross was the major activity for members of the Dunkers Club, D. S. at the meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Craig with Miss Frances Payne as hostess.

Four garments were completed in the sewing period which followed a short business session. Twelve members were present. Mrs. Jewell Baker was welcomed as a new member.

The hostess served an attractive salad course noting the St. Patrick's colors of yellow and white.

Next Thursday the club will meet with Miss Bernice Prezler, 214 W. Lincoln.

RETURNS TO MISSION

MISSION—Mrs. D. H. Le Seuer returned Monday from Forney, Tex., where she has been visiting her daughter and family for the past six weeks

Beauties Valleyanna Candidates



Seven of the eleven candidates from as many Valley high schools who are eligible for the title of Valleyanna III to be conferred at the annual Valleyanna dance Friday night staged by the McAllen senior high school are presented in the pictures. From the group of out of town honorees will be chosen Valleyanna III. Presented in the top row are (left to right) Miss Sidney Clark, Mercedes (Hall Studio); Miss Hattie Jean Sturgeon, Mission (Kerr Studio); Miss Mildred Smith, Edcouch. Pictured in the middle row are Miss Hattie Rogers, Weslaco, and and Miss Arline Edwards, Edinburg (Kerr Studio). In the bottom photos are Miss June Page, Raymondville, right, (Holbrook's Studio) and Miss Martha Wilson, Lyford. Music will be furnished by Lee Kohlenberg and his orchestra from Edinburg Junior College.

Calendar

ALAMO

MONDAY

7:00—Assembly of Rainbow for Girls.

3:45—High School Band Mothers at the band house.

TUESDAY

3:00—Baptist Women's Missionary Society.

WEDNESDAY

9:00—Red Cross Sewing room, open all day.

Community church Ladies Aid circles will meet as follows: circle one at Mrs. George Rydl's at 2:30; circle two at Mrs. J. S. Roe's at 2:30; circle three at Mrs. C. G. Brown's for luncheon at 12:30; circle four at Mrs. Raymond Miller's for luncheon at 1:00.

2:30—South Morningside Home Demonstration Club.

THURSDAY

2:30—Sorosis club with Mrs. W. D. Whalen.

FRIDAY

2:30—Friday bridge club with Mrs. John Jacobs.

Mary Alice Conway D.A.R. Candidate

MISSION — Miss Mary Alice Conway has been chosen the candidate to represent Mission in the annual D. A. R. Citizenship contest. Chosen by the high school faculty from a group of three selected by the senior class, Miss Conway is eligible to compete in the selection of one Texas girl to attend the annual Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington next month.

Miss Conway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Conway, pioneer Mission family. She is president of the Valley Council of Girl Reserves, and of the Mission Girl Reserves unit. She has had recognition in other school activities in music, dramatics and scholarship. Others selected originally by the senior class were Wilma Thiele and Doris Pearson. The annual selection is made through the Colonel Henry Hill Chapter, D. A. R., of Mission.

New handbags have a slot which feeds a nickel inside the bag.

Breakfast Event Fetes Bride-Elect

BROWNSVILLE — Sunday morning Misses Mozelle Pruden and Miriam Bray were co-hostesses at breakfast at the El Jardin Hotel honoring Miss Mary Patrick.

The long breakfast table was beautifully decorated with low bowls of orange blossoms the length of the table. Place cards were daintily tied with white ribbon holding orange blossoms. Miss Patrick's place was marked with a lovely gift of crystal, the gift of the hostesses. The color scheme of green and white was carried out in the use of green china at the table.

Guests were members of Miss Patrick's sorority, Misses Inez Brulay, Elizabeth Canales, Laverne Sullivan, Alberta Browne, Elizabeth Browne, Jane Richardson, Mesdames Harvey Nuckols, Paul Ellington, Tom Barber, Dick Swanson, Bob Goodrich, Earle Davis of Harlingen who will be matron of honor at Miss Patrick's wedding Tuesday evening, Mrs. Volney Taylor, sponsor of sorority, Mrs. A. N. S. Patrick mother of the honoree, Mrs. C. A. Pruden, Mrs. Eleanor Bray.

Three-Act Play To Be Presented In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE — "Sinister House," a three-act play by Tom Taggart, will be presented by the senior class of Villa Maria academy at the Brownsville Junior college auditorium on April 30, with the following cast:

Miss Hepzibah Lacey, a spinster, Holda Chapa; Miss Jennie Lacey, her sister, Marilynn Knutson; Mrs. Dirks, their housekeeper, Ana Maria Saldana; Miss Huey, nurse to Miss Jennie, Mary Ann Phillipp; Pease-Blossom, a colored maid, Margarita Ornelas; Edith Burke, a poor relation of the Laceys, Aurora Zolezzi; Midge Towers, a friend of Ruth, Gloria Torres; Tony Trent, a newspaperwoman, Elisa Martinez; Dr. Maude Garrett, a neurologist, Gloria Allala; Ruth Lacey, the two sisters' niece, Manuela Fernandez; and Madame Celeste Mora, an exopera star, Imelda Lopez.

Shower In Weslaco Is Pleasing Event

WESLACO—Mrs. Herbert Westphal and Mrs. Truman T. Sanders of Donna were cohostesses Tuesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Westphal on Texas honoring Mrs. Paul Frenzel of Donna with a delightful shower compliment.

Roses and orange blossoms added beauty to the refreshment table. Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Virginia, mother of Mrs. Frenzell and her house guest, served.

Mrs. W. R. Reed of San Juan gave a clever reading.

Guests were from Raymondville, Harlingen, Mercedes and Weslaco and San Juan and Donna.

TO SAN ANTONIO

MISSION—Mrs. C. F. SoRelle left Tuesday for San Antonio, expecting to stay until Monday for a visit with her sister there.

Gladioli, Roses Topic For Program

ALAMO — W. G. Rice of San Juan was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Alamo Garden Club on Thursday. He spoke of his experiences in raising gladioli and roses. Mr. Rice has a beautiful garden on North Alamo road in which there are several hundred roses and gladioli and many other kind of flowers.

The president, Mrs. Frank Denzer appointed the nominating committee, and plans were made for the garden party on March 18th at the home of Mrs. T. C. Downs.

Skating costumes of 1941 are treated to resist wind and water.

Jacket Dresses Favorites



The dress silhouette for spring is either narrow or full-skirted and jacket dresses are near tops as favorites. Left is jaunty bolero dress in plaid and plain combination, made of Crown-Tested spun rayon and wool fabric. Right: new fitted jacket dress in Crown-Tested rayon crepe in one of the new radio prints.

Demonstration Club Meets In La Feria

LA FERIA — The Home Demonstration Club met this week at the Legion Hall with Mrs. M. J. Waldorf, president, and Mrs. F. E. Reynolds as hostesses.

Mrs. Collins directed a period of recreation when stunts were enjoyed.

A box was prepared and sent to Floy Murphy who had been ill. Inside was a package to be opened each day.

Mrs. J. K. Collins gave a humorous reading; Mrs. E. W. Walk gave a discussion of "Fundamentals of Home Demonstration Club Work." Mrs. J. H. Murray won the "sunshine" package.

The hostesses served refreshments to about 20 members and Mrs. Henry Wigand and Mrs. Levi Harris, guests.

Arrangement Of Flowers Discussed

RAYMONDVILLE — The Raymondville Garden Club had as guest speaker on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Clarence Bennett of Brownsville, whose theme was "Arrangement of Flowers."

The speaker said that the Japanese were the world's foremost authority on line. In the fifteenth century wealthy Japanese girls learned arrangement of flowers with tea service, she said, and explained each level or detail had a symbolic meaning.

Modern Japanese arrangements, however, said the speaker, have the American adaptation in dish gardens and are arranged for an all-around view instead of just the front which were intended for alcoves.

"Choose your flowers, then your container, use a color chart, work for balance, and then chose carefully the place to display your work of art," the speaker recommended.

New officers elected were president, Mrs. Fredrick Humphrey; vice president, Mrs. I. B. Loe; secretary, Mrs. C. D. Gilliland; treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Ritter, and historian, Mrs. M. C. Yeargan.

Guests were Mrs. R. A. Hightower, mother of the speaker, and Mrs. C. D. Richmond of Aransas Pass.

View Style Show

EDCOUCH — Members of the Thursday Bridge club cancelled their regular meeting this week and attended the style show held at the Casa De Palmas in McAllen.

Members who attended this event were Mesdames A. T. Moore, J. F. Byrnes, G. C. Norris, M. P. Lackland, Gordon Smith, W. C. Moore, J. B. Ewing, Mesdames W. L. Powell, Alice, and L. B. Doshier were also included in the group.

Jewelers say that 65 per cent of the diamonds sold in this country go into engagement rings.



New For Spring!

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JON — (right) Blue elasticized crushed kid. Toeless as illustrated. BROWNbilt $5.00

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DELORES — (right) Elasticized gabardine with patent trim. A toeless walking shoe by Naturalizer $6.75

VIVIAN— (right) Patent leather with gabardine trim. Another toeless Naturalizer at $6.75

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Flowers Add Interest To Club Meets

WESLACO — Mrs. Fred Turner was hostess to the Literary Review club at Rocking Chair Ranch Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Dennison presided.

A gift from the club was presented to Arthur Beckwith III.

Mrs. Willoughby Gundry directed the program on "Radio."

The ranch home was attractive with huisache and calendulas accenting the cheerful yellow hues.

Mrs. V. C. Thompson was hostess to the Woman's Study club Tuesday at her home with Mrs. R. V. Myers in charge of the program on "Texas Under Six Flags."

O. R. Scott was guest speaker.

Pink and red roses beautifully decorated the rooms and the hostess served cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee to members and guest, Mrs. Leila Carruthers.

Mrs. Phil Dixon presided in the business routine.

When members of the Fine Arts club met Tuesday with Miss Mary Elizabeth Thomas was hostess, South America was continued in an interesting study. Mrs. L. R. Clifford and Mrs. Earl Pike gave talks.

The hostess served a sweet course to 22 members.

The Southern Star Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Gallion and Mrs. M. D. Stice co-hostess at the home of Mrs. Gallion.

Mrs. Allen Holmes gave a report of the council meeting. Guests were Mrs. Leon McDaniel, Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. Paul Fawcett.

Thirty members enjoyed the meeting and a delicious sweet course.

Mrs. Boyle Is Hostess

RIO GRANDE CITY — Mrs. George Boyle entertained Tuesday with a luncheon at Hotel Ringgold complimenting Mrs. Roy Conway of Mission and her house guest, Mrs. John Conway of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Willard Ferguson of Mission and her guest, Mrs. S. Schwartz of Des Moines.

The beautifully appointed table was laid in the private dining room. A centerpiece of snapdragons was arranged in an antique daisy and button glass bowl. Covers were laid for the honorees, and for Mrs. Florence J. Scott, Mrs. Wm. Drummond, Mrs. Headrick Drummond and Mrs. Boyle.

Cosmetics Available For Limited Budget, Housewives Discover

Legion are the women of America who feel guilty when they spend money on beauty aids and because of this complex they neglect the essentials of personal grooming.

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Club Has Program At Junior High

RAYMONDVILLE — Members of the E.H.L. Club of the Junior High school met on Friday afternoon.

"Auld Lang Syne" as a horn trio was played by Ethel Chambers, Alida Spillman and Montez Myers.

David Loe gave a group of poems; and Gladys Haynes, Marjorie Brandt and Sara Fay Dodd sang "I'll take you Home Again Kathleen" and "Confucius Say."

Dorothy Garrett presented Ways to Earn Money" for the club treasury.

Program chairman for the day was Cecilia Yeargan.

Class Entertained By Mrs. Lum Sims

PHARR—Mrs. Lum Sims was hostess for a delightful social meeting of the Fidelis Matron's class of the Baptist Church here Tuesday afternoon at the Sims home.

After a short business period, refreshments were served to Mrs. Charles Barnett of Carol, Nebraska, Mrs. Harold Alcott of Illinois, Mrs. Wesley Lnn, Abilene, Texas, Mesdames W. W. Chancellor, Sutton, Levere Dreibelbis, Bob Seitz, Lillie Strong, R. A. Sumrall, Hoffer, Ben McCullock, Elton Clark, J. F. Stewart, Sheppard, A. J. Flowers, and Lum Sims.

The sports clothes world is playing gray as a smart color against suntanned skins.

Shoes Give Keynote For Costume For Early Spring, Leather Shiny



The case of prettiness—perforated pumps of fine suede, left. The match-box pump, center, calls for a tailored suit. Of fine calfskin dyed pimiento red, beige, navy, tan. Dressy daytime--suede pump with double fringed jabot trim, right. Designs by Herman Delman.

By AMY PORTER
AP Fashion Editor

ORDINARILY, you buy a spring suit first, then find shoes to go with it.

This spring you may take a notion to shop in reverse. The new shoes look good, feel better, and blend with new bags and gloves.

Red and beige, new shoe colors, are distracting enough to throw you off the track when you go looking for a nice plain brown. Red in all its tones—orange, tomato, scarlet, beet. Beige in a pale shade that goes with everything. You can find these same colors, exactly, in bags and gloves.

Reptiles glide into high fashion, tanned to a new softness, dyed to any color you like. Alligator for sports shoes. Natural-toned snakeskin for trim.

Cowboy and Indian fancies are rampant. But toned down almost past recognition. You'll see nailhead trim and forthright stitching on sports shoes; delicately fringed throats on dress pumps.

Old-lady comfort features are a tactful part of smart new shoes. Improved elasticized fabrics allow a snug fit, without cutting. New walled lasts look less stiff, still make room for all ten toes. Lightweight oxfords (some weigh only six ounces a pair) are moccasin-styled for pure comfort.

Pretty pumps are prettier. Bows, scallops, perforations, crystal ornaments and gold kid piping contrive to make the foot look smaller, daintier. Last fall's trick heels are mostly for teen-agers.

Shine 'em up? The shoe shine boy won't pass you by if you choose one of the new polishables. They're part of the military trend, inspired by officer's gleaming boots. Antiqued leather pumps and broques are smartest here. You'll see some cordovan leather, the real McCoy for fine boots.



Indians? Cowboys? Forgetting influence, the studded clogs, left, are new-looking city-country shoes. Center, all-out femininity in patent leather sandals, snakeskin trim. Right, happy medium suit shoes, of kid and suede with a belittling bow. Delman designs.

Navy Leads Color Parade Of Coats; Accent Is White

Navy blue leads the parade of colors and lends itself so naturally to the fascinating patriotic trims, such as embroidered emblems on sleeves or pockets, brass buttons marching down the front. White is also a favorite trim on navy . . . is very popular in school girl collars of crisp pique or ruffled thinner cottons such as eyelet embroidered batiste. And then when those collars are removed, you have a dramatically plain neckline without a collar, beneath which you may wear a bright ascot scarf. Then smartly key your accessories to the color of the scarf for a change, making an entirely different costume.

Silhouette Is Slim

The newest coat silhouette is slim in line through the skirt, looking even more so because of the slightly bloused fulness through the bodice. Most belts are made of the coat fabric, and are set-in or just tacked across the back, and tying casually in front. This belt treatment further accentuates the graceful feminine fulness above the waistline, and the slim line below, and is particularly effective on fuller figures.

Although skirts maintain a straight, unbroken line from waist to hem, there is concealed fulness . . . box pleats, knife pleats, clusters of small pleats . . . these lie flat when not in motion, and are tacked on the inside so that they will retain their line permanently.

Shoulders have a more natural contour than has been worn for ten years. The squared, broad shoulder silhouette of past years has been supplanted by a graceful, sloping line. This newer and more graceful line does not eliminate padding, but a new type of bolster padding is used and is placed lower, giving width but no height.

New Details

There is new interest in bodice detail, with the shirring, smocking, pleating and multiple tucks used to give the popular soft fulness. Yoke lines are frequently shaped and sometimes accented with bands of self fabric or braids.

Buttons have done a disappearing act on the more dressy coats for Spring, 1941. Many coats have fly front closing with buttons cleverly concealed, others use the dramatic new jeweled buttons. These dressier types are very often clips which may be detached and worn on other costumes.

If you are seeking a tailored coat to vary your wardrobe, you will be surprised to discover how softly even these are designed this year. Even the classic reefer has a soft English drape through the bodice, and usually has a belt.

Spring Exhibit Set Mar. 17

HARLINGEN—Annual spring exhibit will be held by the Rio Grande Valley Art League Monday, March 17, at the Woman's Building from three to six o'clock. Work of artist members of the League during the past year will be on display.

A custom established a couple of years ago will be followed when visitors will vote to determine the most liked picture. The artist whose work receives the greatest number of votes will receive the jeweled pailette, a permanent trophy for this event, to remain in his or her possession for a year.

War Relief Aid Given

McALLEN — Shipment of 100 pounds of tinfoil to British War Relief headquarters at San Antonio marked the completion this week of the first part of a war relief project fostered by the McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club.

The tinfoil was collected from McAllen residents through containers set up in downtown stores.

The donation was taken to San Antonio by Mrs. A. M. Wolfshohl, serving on the relief committee with Mrs. Mary Combs and Miss Dorothea Wilson.

Members said they would continue collecting the foil in McAllen. Donors may either put their contributions in the containers in downtown stores of notify committee members who will call for it.

Mrs. Ware Hostess To San Perlita Group

SAN PERLITA—Mrs. A. C. Ware was gracious hostess to the San Perlita Sewing Club on Friday afternoon in her pretty home. Madiera linens, glassware and yellow flowers marked the refreshment hour.

Members present were Mesdames G. W. Rose, C. L. Deming, B. E. White, Ernest Young, Lee De Witt, Fred Lewer.

New evening bags have crystal-clear plastic frames.

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Mrs. Sanders Honored At Poetry Shrine

HARLINGEN — Distinction for her service in fostering and contributing to poetry was given to Mrs. Ben H. Sanders at the week-end when she took part in ceremonies attendant to the installation of Ralph Cheyney and Lucia Trent as curators for the Avalon Poetry Shrine in San Antonio. Mrs. Sanders left Friday to share in ceremonies that night.

Mrs. Sanders was requested to extend greetings from the Valley's chapter of the Composers and Author's Association and to read her poem, "You're Guiding Me." The poem, attractively lettered, with artist's sketch on the margin, was placed in the shrine several months ago at the request of Lillith Lorraine, founder.

Well-known educators and writers from over Texas attended the installation in the shrine building of the Avalon Poetry Forum.

Ralph Cheyney and Lucia Trent are authors of several books of poetry, editors of poetry anthologies, and are moving their Dreamer's House to the Avalon Poetry Shrine.

P.-T.A. To Meet

SEBASTIAN—The Parent-Teacher Association will hold a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the school. Election of officers will be held.

Resort Wear Has Given 'Go Ahead' Signal For Cottons For Evening

What is going to be fashionable this season? Well, there's the answer, girls. You simply can't go wrong with cottons.

Away down South in Florida your question was answered from the very beginning of last Winter's resort season. Smart women from every part of the country appeared on the sand beaches and at formal parties wearing cottons. Piques, chambrays, batistes, poplins, voiles, seersucker, ginghams, broadcloths, Swisses—all made the headline fashion news of the season.

High honors during the current season will go to cotton embroideries. Batiste embroidered in spaced spotty designs and graceful sprays will be seen in the new pencil slim frocks for an afternoon or dinner at the country club. Organdy embroideries are making their appearance in romantic full-skirted dresses, and pique embroideries in such colors as tomato red and Kelly green are used extensively in evening gowns. The South American influence will be seen in colorful embroideries on piques and batiste for spectator and beach wear.

"Creased" Chambray

The outdoors woman will delight in the new cotton chambray sportswear. Among the newest chambrays is a "creased" chambray with raised seersucker stripe. The raised stripe is in sharp contrast like vivid red in wine or vivid green in blue. Other popular sportswear is done in striped nurse cloth.

Gingham plaids combined with checks are among the popular summer dress fabrics, although shepherd checks in ginghams are still maintaining their popularity of last year. These shepherd checks are done in rich plumage tones.

The current military influence is seen in new designs in cotton poplins for nautical and navy-influenced fashions for beach wear. Printed poplin frocks are also meeting with approval. The best poplin prints are the gigantic tropical flowers in multi-colors. "Taffeta" plaid poplins are good in play clothes and beach ensembles.

Pale Pastels Smart

Though strong colors are seen in most of the summer cotton dresses, pale pastels in the new season's seersuckers are decidedly different. They come in monotone stripe effects like faded sky blue with a butcher blue stripe, mossy green in a pale Nile green, or in contrast such as deep rose or wine in pale gray.

Attractive morning and daytime dresses for town wear are being made up in cotton lawn prints. The outstanding of these monotone designs highlight simple motifs such as the spotlighted leaf in a combination of cornflower blue and deep violet and an all-over arrangement of petalled flowers in yellows.

Sweetheart Ball Slated For Mar. 21

EDINBURG — Candidates from freshman and sophomore classes for "Sweetheart," the winner to be announced at the annual Sweetheart Ball, March 21, were named during the past week.

Miss Marion Somers, Donna, was chosen freshman representative and Miss Shirley Ward, Edinburg, was elected candidate for the sophomores. Candidates will be named by each of the eight campus organizations. At the end of a period of balloting, the three highest candidates will be named for participation in the final contest. One of the trio will be chosen "Sweetheart," the winner to be announced at the dance. The other two girls will be her attendants.

Invitations have been sent to all high schools in the Valley to hold elections, naming a representative to the dance.

The annual event is under the direction of the freshman class which has Emmett Tuggle as president.

Mrs. Cook To Visit

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. Harry Cook of Edinburg was a recent visitor in Raymondville bidding friends goodbye since she plans to leave Friday for Los Angeles for a short visit. She will return with Mrs. Birdie Sohn, formerly of Raymondville, who has been visiting her sister in California for several months.

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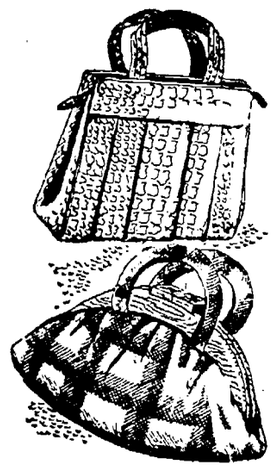
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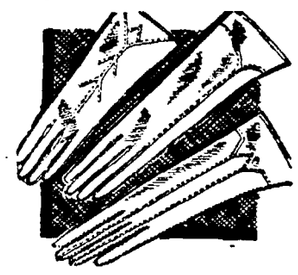


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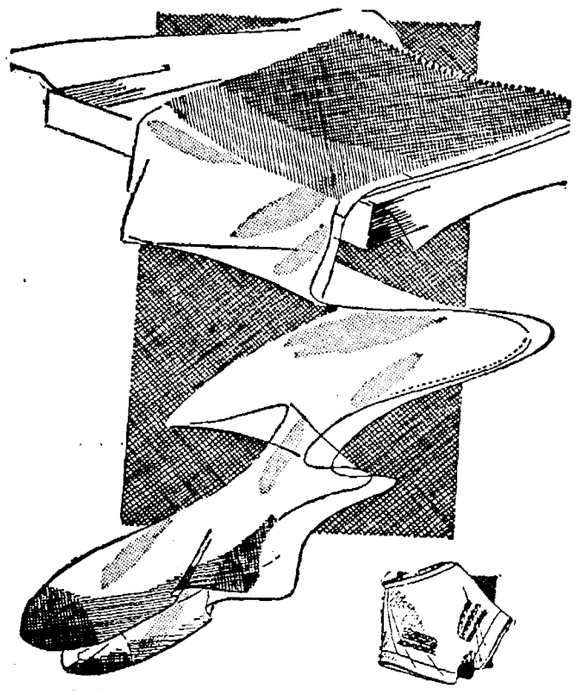
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Working Girl Spends $224 On Wardrobe

Cosmetics And Hose Largest Items

By SIGRID ARNE
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON—It takes an average of $224 a year to clothe the American professional woman. And when you get into the individual prices paid for garments, she turns up more of a Cinderella than the office siren about whom all the triangle thrillers have been written.

The $224 is not an ideal clothes budget worked out by some flinty-eyed economist. It's what 209 professional women actually spent on their clothes during 1939.

What She Buys		
Dresses	$8.95	6.2
Slips	1.93	2.3
Corsets, girdles	4.63	1.5
Brassieres	1.18	1.1
Negligees	3.56	.5
Nightgowns, pajamas	1.95	1.4
Hose	.91	17.4
Shoes	6.16	4.1
Coats, wraps	26.96	1.0
Purses	2.45	2.0
Gloves	1.76	2.0
Hats	3.98	3.5

One Dress Gets Around

The group agreed to jot down every penny they spent, from fur coats to shoe shines, and send the results to the federal Bureau of Home Economics.

The budgets showed up some oddities. There's a great difference among women in their desire for clothes. In the group one woman spent only $43 during the year. Another shot the works with $710.

Several got along on one new dress, even though they were out "meeting the public" every day, and had to keep up an appearance. One woman somehow corralled 19 new dresses.

These women all live in cities of 100,000 or less. They are scattered through most of the states, and their annual paychecks range from $1,183 to $5,600.

They live in boarding houses, in apartments with friends, or by themselves. A small number live alone, and there's evidence that they like it. As salaries go up, a greater number set up their own solo households.

Only a fifth of the group spend anything for rubbers or galoshes. And if you'll look at the figures you'll see that fancy underwear apparently has become a gift item. The career girls also spent smallish sums for slips and nighties and such.

Hose and shoes, however, take a big nick out of the weekly pay envelope. Hose seemed to last three weeks the pair. Shoes lasted about three months.

A Run On Stockings

Contrary to man's usual belief, hats don't seem to be the answer to a blue mood. Hats actually cost less than hose in these working women's budgets. They spent an average $13 yearly for hats, and an average of $15 for hose.

Maybe the answer lies in the beauty parlor. The ladies spent an average $60 for shampoos, waves and cosmetics, to round out their budgets. Comparatively the doctor's bill, including health and accident insurance, came to only $58.

P.E.O. To Meet

HARLINGEN—Chapter T. P.E.O. Sisterhood, will meet Monday, March 10, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. W. Diehl. This will be an especially interesting meeting and P.E.O. members visiting in Harlingen will be welcome. Those interested are asked to telephone Mrs. W. M. Driskell.

Beautiful But Not Dumb Is Rating Agent For Models Gives U. S. Girls

Predicts Women Are Entering New Era

By ADELAIDE KERR

THE MAN who probably knows more beautiful girls than any other in the country has more praise for their brains than for their beauty.

He is John Powers, head of a model agency which places hundreds of good looking stars in modeling and photographic jobs every week.

"If these girls didn't have intelligence they couldn't get to first base," he said in his Park Avenue office the other day, while a stream of beautiful girls flowed in and out.

"They have to be able to think fast and on their feet. Among them are Phi Beta Kappas and girls who have been leaders in their colleges and home towns. They talk to me—and I know what they're thinking about. Careers.

Women As Breadwinners

"They seem to have an increasing urge to turn to careers. Besides that, the draft is going to make a big economic difference in lots of families, making it necessary for more women to be breadwinners. So women will branch out in new fields.

"I believe that in the next decade they will go further in industry and government, and eventually reach top positions in those fields. They will have to have more political and business training than they do now. But in time they will make the grade.

"I'll tell you why I think so. Women are creative. They have initiative, intuition, imagination and vision. They know how to finesse. They are never satisfied. They are always reaching out. What would motor cars be like today if they had been left entirely to men? Drab affairs with good motors, likely. But because of women—and the push they put behind them—they have color and a lot of improvements.

"Give the women a free hand and you'll find you have a better world to live in. If they were at the helm of this country they would do some wonderful things."

Mr. Powers faltered only once. That was when I asked him if he thought a woman might be president of the United States.

"I think everybody would rather have a man there," he said. "We're used to it. But I would like to see a senate or house made up entirely of women. If fine, intelligent women were given real political and economic power, it would mean the end of wars. Men antagonize, while women have more tact and are greater humanitarians. Women are more interested in their fellow man. Men are interested only in their own golf games. But women are interested in everybody's golf game."

Then Mr. Powers went on to discuss some beautiful models whom he considers far from dumb.

Mere Glamour Is 'Out'

"Take Josephine Caldwell," he said, "She was a Phi Beta Kappa and a prominent student at the University of Pennsylvania. Gay Hayden is a licensed pilot. Dana Jenney writes a column on fashions and beauty. Anne Scott is working on short stories. Constance Joannes paints.

"There are many more like them. Many are married and look after children and homes as well as careers. They typify the American girl of the coming decade—a self-reliant career girl. A girl who strives for natural beauty instead of that over-worked something called 'glamour,' which is passing out of the picture. A girl who is slim, smart and rather tall. A girl who is going to go places and get things done."



Blonde Josephine Caldwell, a John Powers model, was a Phi Beta Kappa of the University of Pennsylvania. Dark-haired Constance Joannes (right) paints as well as models

Bride-Elect Honored



Hostesses and honoree for a party prenuptial event are presented in the photo. Standing are Mrs. W. L. Smith of Harlingen and Mrs. L. H. Maston of Pharr who entertained at the weekend at Mrs. Smith's home with a tea and shower honoring Miss Grace Bookout. Miss Bookout's marriage to Jim Porch will take place Sunday morning, March 9, in the Baptist Church at Santa Rosa. (Staff Photo)

Miss Howard Is Honoree At Luncheon

RAYMONDVILLE—Miss Evelyn Howard bride elect of Homer D. Williams of Tyler, whose marriage is set for March 16th, was honored at a party luncheon this week by Mrs. Russell Cherry and Mrs. Al Norman a tthe home of the latter.

Spring flowers were used lavishly throughout the party rooms. Bridge followed the tasty meal, at which Mrs. W. C. Youngblood was most fortunate. The guest of honor was presented with a gift of linen.

Guests were Mrs. C. N. Howard, mother of the honor guest, and Mesdames J. G. Caudle, Don Hightower, W. C. Youngblood, L. C. Brenner, Byron Campbell, Max Dreyer, Murray Floyd and Miss Helen Shrader.

A New York hostess serves cinnamon sticks with after dinner coffee for fun and favor.

Wardrobe Of Cotton Aid To Budget

With 30,000 stores expected to participate in the third annual Sew and Save Week to be observed February 22 to March 1, and dressmaking contests, features and promotions to be sponsored by the Ladies Home Journal, Good Housekeeping, and the Red Cross, millions of girls are going to be sharpening up their needles very soon.

Tieing in with the event, the Cotton-Textile Institute announces a complete all-round cotton wardrobe to see any girl through a fashionable spring and summer. Here are the items—and they're guaranteed to keep your outgo low and your fashion income high:

Corduroy slacks, skirt and topper in beige.
Corduroy calot or turban.
Cotton knit sports sweater.
Casual blouse of seersucker or gingham plaid.
Dressy blouse of white eyelet pique with matching hat or turban.
Swim and play suit of Hawaiian printed, sheeting.
Terry robe and beach bag.
Three-piece sports outfit in chambray (shirt, shorts and skirt).
Street dress of dark gabardine.
Jacket dress of gingham.
Afternoon dress of tailored lace, voile or muslin.
Evening gown of embroidered organdie or lace.
Evening gown of screen-printed pique.
Evening cape of velveteen.
Home frock of dotted Swiss.
Home frock of printed percale.
Two nightgowns of lawn.
Housecoat of seersucker or permanent-glazed chintz.

"This may look like a large wardrobe for budgeteers," says the Institute's fashion director, "but after you've seen how smart the new cottons are, you'll be astounded at how kind the price tags are."

Flowers Add Charm To Hostess' Home

HARLINGEN—Pastel blossoms in arrangements expressive of the spring season gave pleasing decoration to the home of Mrs. Morris Chaudoin Wednesday when she was hostess to the Past Matrons Club. A delicious lunch was served and in the business period, projects espoused by the club were discussed.

Present were Mesdames Norma Hand, Ella Grimsell, Lucille Chatfield, Mattie Hamilton, Louetta Nowlin, Lizzie Lee Sanders, Bonita Maxwell, Ada Koniakowsky, Sylvia Weed, Mabel Molitor, and Helen Smith, president.

Longer Torso



Sweaters steal the fashion spotlight in spring offerings for sports wear. Shown above is the new longer torso ribbed wool sweater atop tailored rayon slacks.

The date of the Chinese New Year varies from year to year.

Convention To Be Held In Harlingen

700 People Expected On March 29th

HARLINGEN—Annual convention of the Texas branch of the Composers and Authors Association of America will be held in Harlingen March 29, Mrs. Ben H. Sanders, an officer in the state and national organization, has announced.

Definite arrangements for holding the convention in the Valley were announced the past week to Mrs. Sanders by Mrs. Charles F. Allen, San Antonio, president of the state organization.

It is stated that an attendance of approximately 300 is expected.

Assisting with arrangements for the convention will be the Valley chapter of the Composers and Authors Association which Mrs. Sanders organized last autumn.

Expected to be one of the outstanding speakers on the convention program will be Ralph Cheyney, well-known poet and writer and recently installed as curator of the Avalon Poetry Shrine in San Antonio. With his wife, Lucia Trent, he came recently from California where he was active in the production of a poetry map for California. A similar map is planned for Texas.

The 1941 stamp in wool knit clothes is a tailored appearance. Knit jackets are shown with sports frocks and worn over casual suits.

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Garden Club Has Election In Weslaco

WESLACO—Weslaco Garden Club members held annual election of officers at the meeting Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Rogers Butler. The new officers are:

Dr. Mabel Martin Gwillim, president; Mrs. W. A. Dorman, first vice president; Mrs. David Anderson, second vice president; Mrs. Rogers Butler, recording secretary; Mrs. Arthur Scharlock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. L. Burton, financial secretary; Mrs. Fred Bond, treasurer, and Mrs. John Hager, historian.

After the meeting the group made a pilgrimate of the Bougainvillea Trail in the Weslaco area with Mrs. E. A. Weber, local chairman, in charge.

Notable for the gorgeous floral decorations, the I.O.O.F. Hall Thursday was the setting for a Valley-wide school of instruction for Rebekahs. Mrs. Marjorie Copenhaver, McAllen, was in charge.

Election of officers for the new year included Alberta King, Harlingen, president; Ada Currey of Raymondville, vice president; Leota Miller of Weslaco, secretary treasurer

Appointed officers are Mary Kemble, McAllen, conductor; Grace Jasperson, Edinburg, warden; Laura Henderson, Edinburg, chaplain; Grace Baumgartner, Harlingen, musician; Edith Levine, Harlingen, inside guardian; Mary Ruth Kyser, San Benito, outside guardian; right and left supporters of the noble grand, Alice Fawcett, Weslaco and Lee Yarrow, San Benito; right and left supporters of the vice grand, Iva Reed, Raymondville and Florence Miller of McAllen.

Spring Linens Are Colorful

The linen picture for Spring shows colorful new cotton print tablecloths, handmade cotton bridge sets in pastel shades. New novelty plastic mats are also very popular.

Colorful luncheon cloths to brighten Spring tables will be featured this year. Floral patterns in prints will bring Spring indoors and blend harmoniously with new Californian and Mexican colors in china and pottery. Silk crepe breakfast sets are being featured. They are made in lovely new pastel colors.

Place mats in all colors made of plastics are very popular for informal service at card parties and for outdoor entertaining. They are made in a wide variety of styles, textures and colors. These mats are very durable and can stand being pushed around. They are unaffected by acids or liquors.

Crisp Neckwear Lends Smart Accent To Military Costume

Fresh, crisp neckwear for Spring has a salt sea tang, with three rousing cheers for the navy. Sailor collars in ruffled and tucked white or pastel sheers progress by tailored degrees, to he-man versions complete with nautical braid and embroidered stars. Bright eyelet embroidery adds a color punch to white pique sailor collars with a suit-minded future. Ascot scarves, in patriotic red, white or blue rayon crepe, add service chevrons and spread eagles for commanding distinction.

Other neckwear fashions for Spring of strictly feminine inspiration, offer lots of frou frou to dress up even the most tailored suit. Collar and cuff sets are lavish with embroidery, and ruffled lace edgings. Sprig prints in delicate pastels on white bring Spring to otherwise demure collars and cuffs in Peter Pan or revere effects.

The dickey has staged a revival that has big box office attraction. Smart women are snatching up dickies, in tailored pique with their initials embroidered on the collar; or embroidered linen or pique with convertible necklines.

Evening Of Music Slated For Tourists

MISSION — Highlights of Texas history will be reviewed and a program of music accenting the talk will form the entertainment features planned for the program which members of the Mission Music Club will present Monday night especially for winter visitors of Mission and other points in the Valley. The program is scheduled for 8 o'clock and will be held at Legion Hall. Vernon B. Hill, Mission attorney, will present the Texas history address. Music will be presented under the direction of Wilfred S. St. Claire-Fisher, noted Valley musician and program director of the host club. Members of the Mission Chamber of Commerce tourist committee, under direction of Mrs. Edith Volz, will assist in arrangements.

Mercedes Students Given High Honors

MERCEDES—Five Mercedes seniors, chosen on the basis of scholarship, sportsmanship, leadership, charter, and extra curricular activity, will appear in Who's Who In American High Schools. They are Joe Adams, Jean Kirkpatrick, Lorraine Schaeffer, Lane Smith, and Ferdinand Voelker. Election was held in senior class meeting, the nominees having been selected by the faculty members.

Other nominees were Dan Atteberry, Jo Ella Baumgart, Melvin Burst, Mary Marie Deyo, Betty Jo McKinney, and Dorothy Sue McNeil.

MRS. SCOGGINS HOME

MISSION—Mrs. E. E. Scoggins returned home Saturday night from a visit of two weeks in Menard and Beeville.

President Hostess Club



The City of Palms theme will be carried out in the formal banquet for which the McAllen Garden Club will be hostess to state convention delegates Thursday night at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. Mrs. S. L. Miller, president, (shown above), is in direct charge of banquet arrangements with every member in the club working on committees. The City of Palms detail is being worked out cleverly for the decore and program for the banquet.

Fashionists Predicting Spring Color Landslide

Color will run rampant for Spring! Light, neutral shades, dark and bright shades are all in the picture—and you will find many to match or contrast with your Spring costume. The darker shades predominate in formalized town fashions, while the light, neutral and bright shades will find their way in town and country traveling wardrobes.

Navy is in for greater popularity than ever this year. Always an American favorite, it will lead the Spring fashion parade. It will be shown in suits and coats and sheer dresses, dressed up with crisp, lingerie touches. While red is a natural complement with nevy in trims, edging, lining and in bright red blouses. Navy sportswear is a new "dark horse" and with white braid and brass buttons on a slacks outfit or suit, navy has a real nautical flavor. Another blue that is in the Spring fashion picture is Airforce blue, seen particularly in coats and suits, and reflects the military influence and a keen interest in aviation. Newest color group to leap into prominence this Spring is green, definitely a color with a future: Highlighted in a wide variety of shades, greens were predominant in the Fashion Futures show held in New York. Greens from lime green, yellowed greens to dark forest greens . . . all have a natural Spring flavor. Clear, lettuce "Vitamin" green is used for day and evening dresses, while bright Emerald green is the latest news for casual coats and sportswear.

Whenever you mention greens, you always think of that other bright color range reds—this Spring still a favorite in coats, suits, print dresses and accessories! Clear, true reds that brighten up your navy or black costume. The "little boy" coat in red can be worn for dress or sports wear or with your navy suit wear a bright patent bag or red hat and with white gloves, you'll really be patriotic!

A real "natural" for Spring are beiges, clear, natural beiges with no trace of gray or pink in them. Beiges are good in casual sports clothes and in coat and suit or in print dresses combined with black or bright reds and greens. Cocoa browns are high fashion for Spring in coats and suits and are "dressed up" with white accessories in the form of hat or gloves. Deeper shades of browns, Saddle and Turftan, are shown in bags and shoes, dyed to match and go well with natural beige and plaid fashions.

Sharp contrast is the keynote of your accessory colors for Spring, bright, gypsy-like colors, with a South American way, vibrant yellows, spicy reds and sharp greens.

Visitors Depart

WESLACO—Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hoffman, who spent several weeks in Weslaco and visited in the H. G. Mottmiller home frequently, have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for several weeks' stay before returning to their home in Perrysburg, Ohio.

Cotton Lace Leader For Style Parade

With the Americas virtually cut off from foreign markets, domestic lace makers have met the challenge by creating new-looking types and finer constructions than ever.

Most convincing proof of this is the preponderance of lace in evening fashions seen at big fashion shows and openings. For instance, three of the Miss Fashion Futures contestants wore lace, and three out of five of the recently chosen best-dressed women in New York appeared in lace.

In the market, Vals, which have always been obtained from abroad, are being replaced by domestic makers. Besides their importance on lingerie and as trimming for blouses, this year they will make entire blouses.

Among the new laces are the starched cottons for evening wear which fit into dramatic evening fashions. Some of the loveliest are the Chantilly type, cobwebby enough to adorn any woman from bride to dowager.

Venise and Irish type laces will be seen in rhumba evening skirts as well as in neckware and dress trims of all kinds, and filet grounds, which have not been fashionable for at least fifteen years, promise to be strong.

Cotton nets, both plain and with design interest, will lend interest to tailored clothes as well as evening modes.

Lace makers have found and applied a rustic finish, previously associated only with linen laces, to cotton dress laces to make them suitable for sports and casual wear.

Some of the cotton laces with cloth-like effect, which are important for daytime wear, have patterns woven with the design in the open work, giving a fabric-like effect similar to eyelet embroidery. Other solid-looking laces simulate knitted fabrics.

'Cotton Basket' New Type Jewelry

Newest thing in the way of accessories for popular Spring and summer cotton frocks is a line of "cotton jacket" jewelry designed by a woman in Memphis, Tenn. The cotton jewelry includes earrings, necklace, bracelet, and hair ornaments.

The miniature cotton baskets are handwoven from splints and filled with fleecy white lint. To lend patriotic variety to the color scheme, the bracelet has affixed to it three tiny baskets filled with red, white and blue lint.

Air Raids Results In Seersucker Sheets

Air-raid sheets of seer-sucker and gingham are the most exciting home-furnishings news from London. "Plain white or coloured ones under such conditions get quickly crumpled, uninviting and grubby-looking," points out the Drapers' Record, suggesting, "It's up to raid-equipment or household sections to offer a remedy; sheets and pillowcases made of cheap colorful flowered cotton, checked or striped gingham, or seersucker. Colors and patterns will disguise creasing."

Derbies Are Favorites With Debs For Spring

Dashing "derbies" are young America's favorite toppers for Spring. Young and fun to wear, they're grand for school and best—look fresh and young atop the new jacket suits and coats for Spring. Worn winsomely off-face style, it's a derby that every little girl will want. The South Americans call them "Tonquitas" . . . young Americans call them headliners!

Look-Alike Suits Liked By Couples



Look-alike suits for husband and wife, of brown gabardine. The hats are look-alikes too, of hand-stitched felt. The lady wears a scarf of figured yellow silk, the man a yellow tie.

New Gloves Have 'Dash'

The new glove silhouette takes its cue from cowboy gauntlets and adds a dash to tailored Spring suits and coats. Spring, 1941, glove novelties go Western with leather thongs and fringes. Gloves for Spring, 1941, are 100 per cent American—in inspiration and in manufacture! Only the clever Yankees could and would perfect a hand-sewing machine.

Glove fashions are getting more and more simple. Basic, classic types have been emphasized for two seasons with dress-maker detailing the only important deviation. For Spring, 1941, however, the strictly tailored glove is the fashion-important glove. Button-and-button-hole gloves, the kind worn by your father who loves nice things, are the 1941 fashion for suits.

Visit Valley Friends

WESLACO — Mr. and Mrs. H. Sachtleben and Miss Pearl Sachtleben of Corpus Christi, spent Monday in the Valley and with Mrs. A. F. Twenhafel. Miss Kathleen Twenhafel called at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Motmiller, Homer Huntley, and other friends.

Sebastian Is Setting For Attractive Shower

SEBASTIAN—Mrs. Estill Johnson was honored with a shower Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Williams. The hostesses, Miss Bell Williams, Mrs. Harry Kolterman, and Mrs. Ike Oakes, served refreshments carrying out the St. Patrick's Day colors.

Guests were Mesdames Habel Lokey, L. Dott, D. W. Oakes, Alta Wright, J. W. Wright, W. H. Boland, Edith Teetes, A. B. Cole, Thomas Elder, M. M. Goodman, Frieda Wilson, Alice Wilson, Arby Evans, Parks Kirkland, J. Breckenridge Dean, R. T. Chandler, Orville Anderson, Neva Oakes, G. C. Williams, Carl Oakes.

Mesdames J. B. Lamphier, Pete McClure, Maudie Runnels, Homer Angilley, Harry King, B. C. Stallings, John Williams, E. L. Townsend, Ray Alexander, Elanore K Watson, Preston Densman, J. B. Williams, Tillman Williams, Robert Boguskie, D. W. Wood, Zack Williams, R. C. Morris, A. C. Slayton, Donie S. Butler, Ida Hunt, F. H. H. Duelberg.

Mesdames Cruce Williams, Madison Wood, A. H. Morrow, Chesley McGlothin, C. A. Jackson, Nathan Hedges, Glen Densman, and Lewis Austin; Mrs. Jimmie Lee, McAllen, and Mesdames Moncell Myers and Harvey Wilcox of Harlingen.

GUEST DEPARTS

SAN JUAN—Mrs. J. T. Henry left Monday for her home in Artesia, New Mexico, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Jessie E. Breidenbach.

New Spring Fabrics Are Easily Draped

Fabrics have a new softness . . . tweeds, men's wear suitings and even gabardine weaves are supple this season, easily draped into the soft lines required by the mode. Two-fabric combinations interpreted in two colors are very new . . . such as navy or black gabardine or cavalry twill skirts combined with tweed jackets in vivid red, kelly green, purple or royal blue . . . or in brown combined with the fashion important natural tones.

Pastel plaids are definitely new, shadow plaids, overplaids and glenurquharts. Shepherd checks are fashionalbe, chalk stripes too.

Jewelry For Spring Comes In Two Types

The Hawaiian influonce has resulted in wonderful beach and evening clothes that define the torso relentlessly, with draped brassiere tops, and wrapped sarong skirts that frequently leave the midriff bare.

To wear with these frankly revealing clothes, there are two types of jewelry, one informal, the other formal.

The first, or informal jewelry, is of the mother-of-pearl petals in a delicious range of soft pastel shades, in flower formations perfect for breakfast on the beach, or dinner in a candle-lit patio. This jewelry is also suitable for wear with casual daytime clothes, providing they, too, have borrowed their inspiration from Hawaii.

The second, or formal jewelry, is breath-taking lovely, made of delicate plastic flowers in lei necklaces thirty inches long. These leis have hundreds of tiny blossoms massed on silken cords, and there are bracelets to match, in every color that grows in a garden—and in some shades that a garden never saw.

For luncheon parties, tea for two, or dancing under the stars, these flower necklaces are sure to make even the simplest costume glamorous—and a glamorous costume simply devastating.

Just be careful to select and wear your jewelry with restraint this season. Remember that you can mix your colors, but not your moods. Wear military jewelry with slightly martial costumes, Sonth American gadgets with South of the Border clothes, and Hawaiian jewelry when your outfit has a tropical topic.

Setting Attractive For Club Courtesy

RAYMONDVILLE — Blue corn flowers combined with gold calendulas made a charming background for the pretty bridge given by Mrs. John Fambrough for the Wednesday Club which met on Thursday afternoon.

Guests were Mesdames Jack Scott, Herbert Koepke, R. D. Smith and Howard Gilbert. Members were Mesdames Gene Smith, I. B. Loe, C. D. Ritter, Don Hightower, C. N. Howard, Lud Snow, and Harvey Geise. Mrs. Loe received the award.

Mother Goes Home

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Mary Porter is leaving Monday for her home in Kansas City after two weeks visit in Harlingen as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leo V. Pile, and Mr. Pile.

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Insult Aid In Selling Smart Hats

Columnist Relates How Designers Do It

By AMY PORTER
AP Feature Service Writer

THE ordinary principles of salesmanship do not apply to women willing to pay $50 and up for hats, $150 and up for gowns. (The difference between a dress and a gown is about $75.)

Instead of yessing madame, the purveyors of these gilded products deal in insults, ridicule, and slapstick comedy.

There's Madame Nicole, or "Nikki," milliner and dressmaker. She knows that her customers pay and pay not for hats but for style—and Nikki's own peppery personality.

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A dignified dowager came in the other day, and Nikki first kissed her on the cheek and then fit into her.

"Thees hat! Horeebla!" Nikki bent double laughing. "You look like a thing in a zoo. Not elephant, the other one—rhino somezing."

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NIKKI snatched the hat off the lady's head. The dignified one grabbed for it, protesting. "Oh really, Nikki; dear, don't be silly."

"Sillee? You're the sillee one to wear that awful thing. Come, I feex you."

Nikki fixed her, all right, with a hat and a dress and a suit, the total running to the price of a new destroyer.

Nikki was born very poor, and was a peasant, she's proud to tell you. She was one of 14 children and she guesses her mother never owned a hat.



NIKKI (MADAME NICOLE)

Nikki has a collection of nineteenth century French fashion books, the equivalent of our Godey Lady books, on which she draws for inspiration. She likes that era—the pretty colors, the ruffles, the lace, the embroidery, the look of dignity and elegance.

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A salesgirl interrupted our conversation.

"Mrs. X is here. She wants to buy that hat she looked at yesterday."

"I doan' like her. Tell her she can't have it."

"But she wants to buy it right now."

"I doan' want to sell it. Tell her scram."

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JOHN - FREDERICS, known as "the boys," do business in a comic opera setting they refer to affectionately as "the bird cage."

The entrance hall is lined with caissons, and Foreign Legion uniforms hang along the walls. Next you see armored knights with gardenias in their hands and in their mouths. These knights are wired for sound so that gardenia-scented music comes out of them.



MR. JOHN, of JOHN-FREDERICS

Mr. John says, "So you don't like hats? All right, I'll sell you a parasol. Want some chocolate? Here take a parasol. I'll make you a thing to match it."

And pretty soon there you are fixed with a parasol and a thing, which may turn out to be gloves, blouse, bag, scarf, or petticoat. Most often he sells "a hat and a thing," millinery being his main business.

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His was the classic remark on the hatless trend: "I don't care if women do stop wearing hats. I'll just sell them hair ribbons at $35 apiece."

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MR. JOHN has been known to take off a lady's hat and throw it right out of the window.

The boys' last big fashion show cost them about $40,000 and was full of carefully calculated nonsense such as pantaloons and bulgy bossomed dresses and pink stockings. "Early Americana," said Mr. John.

Their public murmured: "It's wonderful, of course. But do you suppose Mr. John could have his tongue in his cheek?"

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Phyllis Rhinelander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kip Rhinelander of New York wears an heirloom gold locket with her dance frocks.

Visiting In Phoenix



Miss Lois Jo Ann Wildermuth of Mission left last week for Phoenix, Ariz., with her mother, Mrs. C. K. Wildermuth. They plan to stop in Phoenix until late spring. Miss Wildermuth, a high school senior, will enroll in Phoenix to continue her classes. She was president of the Thespians Society in Mission high school and treasurer of the Mission Girl Reserves. (Kerr Studio.)

Casual Sports Clothes Order Long Jackets, Open Shirt Collars

Give three cheers for our American-designed sports clothes. For Spring, 1941, they're more casual, they're young, they're beautifully and softly tailored . . . they'll be favorites from coast to coast. You'll like and want the new longer jacket with shirt collars, easy drape through the waistline and some feature back vents. Designed to be worn with them are skirts with new high kick pleats, flared skirts, or stitched pleated skirts. Stunning in the new pastel shades as biege rose, dusty blue and grey, these jackets and skirts are also available in misty pastel plaids, and glen checks and glen plaids. You can mix match them to your heart's content—pastel jacket with plaid skirt or vice versa. Incidentally, these new longer length casual jackets are almost universally figure-flattering and they minimize hips amazingly. Smart for daytime wear, these new longer pockets top slacks with equal ease. In flannels, shetlands, worsted and covert cloth, these new jackets and skirts are fashion's favorite for Spring.



Nautical Notes

Look for sailor collar sweaters, sailor collar blouses, nautical jackets in both fitted and boxy jacket, feature embroidered eagle sleeve emblems, nautical insignias, shining brass button trim. In navy blue, they're crisp as a salute, grand atop navy skirts or your dresses. The sailor collar sweaters are young, fun to wear, too. In fresh white with navy blue sailor collar piped in white they're smart for active or spectator sports.

Shirts Lead For Spring

Highlighted for Spring are white silk shirt blouses worn collar-out style with the new tailored suits. Their small turn back revers, their French button-back cuffs, and smart buttons add to their newness without detracting one iota from their classic charm. In rayon crepes, pure silk, cotton broadcloths, diagonal weave rayon crepe and spun rayons, these shirt-blouses will be worn from coast to coast. For the dressy type blouse, tucked bodices, inset lacy yokes, cascading ruffles, full billowy sleeves are noted. Crisp piques in button-front waistcoat style, collarless, rever and stitched bosom Peter Pan collar types are recommended for their spic-and-span good looks. Crochet trim accents dressy pique blouses. Dressmaker type pique blouses show crochet trims, stitching details, tucks.

As we all know, slacks are now a year round fashion, yet there's lots new about them for Spring. First there's the loose longer outer blouse designed for that "softer" look.

Hospitality In Mission Delightful

MISSION—One of the interesting social affairs of the week was the dessert bridge given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. R. Schuelke for her bridge club and four other tables of players.

Spring flowers were used effectively about the rooms to give a garden-like setting. Especially lovely were arrangements of redbud and others of gladioli, jasmine, sweetpeas and nasturtiums.

Attractive awards were presented to Mrs. A. A. Bentsen and Mrs. D. W. Schulze for high and low scores among guests; to Mrs. George M. Greene and Mrs. H. E. Heppenstall for those honors among the members. Other players were Mesdames Sam Bennett, J. F. Honey, C. E. Storms, Pat Lindsay, R. C. Neal, Loren V. Williams, C. O. Dunbar, T. R. Card, Alton Bentsen, O. V. Bridges, C. D. Eppright, S. P. Rosette, A. C. McHenry, Iona Herms, Ray Landry, F. W. Dooley, Leo Marcell, R. G. Gerner, and J. L. Osborn. Tea guests were Mrs. Wellington Williams and Mrs. Claire Pollard, the latter of Bay City.

Mrs. Schuelke served a dessert course with tea and candies after the games.

Organization Formed By Catholic Women Of Upper Valley

MISSION—Eighty-five women from 11 Catholic parishes of the Upper Valley met in Mission Thursday afternoon to effect a federation of lay Catholic women of the district.

Miss Lena Wilson of Washington, D. C., field representative of the National Council of Catholic Women, who is in the Valley to aid in organizing one or more diocesan councils as units of the national organization, directed the meeting. Miss Wilson left Friday for Brownsville to be there for a similar meeting of Catholic women of the Lower Valley.

A roster of temporary officers chosen at the Thursday meeting included: Mrs. C. J. Siegrist, Edinburg, president; Mrs. Luther Hughes, Weslaco, vice president; Mrs. J. E. Walsh, Mission, secretary; Mrs. M. L. Garcia, Rio Grande City, treasurer; Miss Christine Guancello, Edinburg, corresponding secretary.

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MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Drake have moved their residence to Mission from Weslaco. They have taken an apartment at 612 E. Tenth street.

Fashion Futures Conferees



AP Feature Service

"Fashion Futures," the gigantic fashion show was held at the Hotel Astor, New York, on January 8 and 9, has enlisted the interest and support of many women whose names always appear on international "best-dressed" lists. Here several discuss "Futures" plans with Dorothy Shafer, of the directing committee. Left to right, they are Mrs. Pierpont Morgan Hamilton; Gladys Swarthout, Metropolitan opera star; Mrs. John C. Wilson, the former Princess Paley and star mannikin for Lucien Lelong; Miss Shafer, of Lord and Taylor; and Elsa Maxwell, famous hostess, who says "I am here to reassure other fat women. After all, we want smart clothes, too."

Resorts A Proving Ground For Summer's Fashions

By AMY PORTER
AP Fashion Editor

Resorters in the South and West this time of year have their problems.

They are selecting and rejecting new silhouettes, colors, accessories. Their decisions will have a big effect on how we dress next spring, so we may as well be prepared.

The sloping shoulder is replacing the square shoulder in resort suits. Bathing suits are more covered up, and the ballerina fashion is declining. Midriffs that used to go entirely bare now are half covered with loosely woven fabric. Hatlessness continues as a strong trend. Economy has the approval of resorters, who try to buy clothes that can be worn both North and South. The sarong influence appears in bathing suits, slacks, dancing frocks. In accessories, resorters like matched sets of jewelry. They are not so sure about the two-in-one hat, where a straw brim is superimposed on a separate fabric turban. They say the brims slip.

Resorters are push-overs for trick shoe styles. They are buying the new "crystal lace" shoes, made of a transparent plastic overlaid with braid. They like embroidered straw slippers and Grecian leather sandals.

Patriotism holds its lead as the most popular fashion influence. Favored colors are red, white and blue; favored emblem, the eagle. But the southland's old loves, fruits and flowers, also appear profusely on hats, buttons and extravagantly printed fabrics.

Grays Are Hosts For Evening Bridge

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gray were hosts to the Delta Deck Bridge Club Thursday evening. The members entertained their husbands at a St. Patrick's party. Green and white color theme was carried out in the refreshment course and in the tallies. Spring flowers were used in profusion in the bridge rooms.

At the close of the evening high score prize was awarded Mrs. Cloyce Hollon for the ladies and to Cap Richardson for the men.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitsch, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Hollon, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholson and the host and hostess.

Style Show Scheduled In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—A spring fashion show presenting newest types of frocks for resort and summer wear will be given at the Madison Hotel Friday noon by Brasher and Jones.

Most of the costumes have been especially ordered from New York for the showing and will reflect the style trends introduced in the early Fashion Futures presentation in New York that have been adopted as definite characteristics for the coming season.

Frocks, with accessories, for every occasion will be displayed, but special emphasis will be given apparel now being worn at winter resorts, barometers for the coming summer, and beach and play togs. Announcer will be Mrs. Elmo Davis, a graduate in speech at Northwestern University, who has announced at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made at the hotel not later than Thursday.

Models will be attractive misses and junior matrons from several Valley towns.

The show is the first of a series of style shows sponsored by the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. S. W. McLean is in charge of arrangements.

Play, Health Talk On Program Agenda

BROWNSVILLE—A play entitled "A Garden of Friendship" will be presented by Miss Sophia Spivey's 6-A room when the Parent-Teacher Association of the Clearwater Grammar school meets at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the school's auditorium.

The cast includes: Miguel Calderon, Betty Kyle Lee, Jimmy Coulter, Mary Jo Eckstein, Elizabeth Scanlan, Juanita Mauldin, Chula Truss, Betty Singer, Mozelle Pace, Linda Longoria, Eugene Todd, Mary Alice Lighthart, and David Aiken.

Dr. George Dashiell, county health officer, will hold an open discussion on health of school children. Parents are encouraged to ask questions.

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WINTER VISITORS

ALAMO—Winter visitors at the J. H. Recker home are Mrs. Recker's sisters, Mrs. Arnold Will and Miss Mary Althoff of Alton, Illinois.

IS OPERATED

WESLACO—Archie Taylor of Weslaco who was operated Tuesday for appendicitis is reported as doing fine and is at the Mercedes Hospital.

Vesper Services

ALAMO—The Community Church of Alamo will hold Vesper services every Sunday at five thirty, from now until Easter. Christian Endeavor will follow at six thirty.

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Materials . . . :
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Genuine Lizard
Genuine Crocodile
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Busy Mother Keeps Music As Hobby



Having a merry time, the trio shown above had little time to spend posing for a cameraman. Mrs. M. J. Glarner of Raymondville, is presented with her little daughters, Carolyn, age three, (left) and Catherine, age one and a half. Mrs. Glarner has maintained her interest in music in addition to domestic duties and is widely recognized for her musical skill and knowledge of music. (Photo by Purnell.)

Silhouette For Spring Favors Jacket Dresses, Smoother Shoulder Lines

Spring in your heart? New clothes on your mind? Of course they are! And your fashion reporter is all set to tell you all about the newest dress trends for Spring 1941, the new colors and details.

The newest feature in dresses is the smooth shoulder line, which is also featured in coats and suits. Refreshingly new and soft looking are the dresses with modified dolman sleeves. And while padding is not omitted in shoulders, it is so manipulated to give a straighter, more rounded line to the shoulders.

Jacket Dresses Highlighted

Without a doubt, jacket dresses are slated for big Spring success. Wonderfully chic as they are doubly wearable, they have that important "costume" look in both tailored and dressy types. The longer easily fitted jacket is very important as well as the 23-inch length fitted jacket.

Bolero jacket dresses are also popular favorites in either collarless or rever styles. Interesting to note is that the dresses of these jacket ensembles are exceptionally smart and they make a point of skirt width. Noted were skirts wi i pleated front fulness, tucked or flared skirts. Apron treatments are new and also give that important front fulness effect. Softly tailored in shirt-waisty type or dressy styles, the dresses either match, contrast or are in two-tone color combinations.

The lingerie trimmed navy and black jacket dresses are our favorites, and they'll be yours too, we think. Frosted with frilly lace, crisp pique or crochet-type lace trims, they are wonderfully young and fresh looking.

Sailor Collars

Sailor collars and suggested sailor collars add a new note to some of these jacket dresses and they are young and smart. Detachable over-collars of white piques are prime favorites. In fact pique is such a big favorite for Spring that you'll see pique trimming on both jackets, dresses, pockets . . . even pique buttons. Navy is a bigger favorite than ever this Spring, and the new nautical touches to these jacket dresses add to their crisp, young charm.

'Birthday' Club Fetes Natal Day

McALLEN—McAllen's Birthday Club, composed of nine members, was called into session Friday to celebrate Mrs. N. E. Buescher's birthday.

The group met for breakfast at the Casa de Palmas Hotel and went later to Mrs. Charles Holland's home to play garbage.

The club meets only when one of the nine members is celebrating a birthday.

Pink roses, narcissi and pussy willows were used with delicate touch to form the centerpiece for the breakfast table.

Present were Mrs. A. L. Hart, Mrs. Van E. Cook, Mrs. Gordon Brown, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mrs Zoe McLain, Mrs J. D. Lauck, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. C. A. Marshall with the honored guest.

Mrs. T. R. Burnett Bridge Hostess

MISSION — A social event of interest in two Valley cities was the bridge luncheon given Thursday by Mrs. T. R. Burnett of Brownsville, formerly of Mission. Mrs. Burnett entertained members of the bridge club of which she was a member during her residence in Mission, giving a luncheon for her guests preceding the series of games.

Motoring from Mission to Brownsville for the games were Mesdames A. J. Whittlesey, W. O. Brown, Harry L. Keffer, Perry Wright, John W. Griffin, James Tipton and W. B. Harris, the latter of McAllen.

BACK FROM MEXICO

EDCOUCH—Messrs. W. L. Weatherly, Ryan, Okla., E. L. Rodgers, Terrell, Okla., and J. P. Pealor returned Wednesday from Monterrey, Mexico. The visitors have departed for their homes following a short visit here with the Pealor family and Mr. Frank Rodgers.

LEAVING FOR ILLINOIS

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alcott, former Pharr residents who are visiting friends here this week, will leave Thursday for their home in Illinois.

Lucia Carroll of the films once won a Red Cross medal for lifesaving.

Mrs. O. W. Edwards Is Bridge Hostess

MISSION—Mrs. O. W. Edwards was hostess Tuesday afternoon for two tables of bridge at her home on Perkins Avenue. Bowls of nasturtiums gave a springtime accent to the hospitality.

Miss Mary Atkins of McAllen received the attractive trophy for high score honors. Other players were Mrs. Lynn Crabtree, McAllen; Mrs. J. K. Field, Pearsall; Mrs. Wilburn Smith, Mrs. Pat Levens, Mrs. M. E. Baggett, Mrs. Frank Keller, and the hostess.

After the games, Mrs. Edwards served a dessert course.

RENTS HOME

SAN JUAN—W. B. "Bill" Borman, the new owner of the Valley Hardware Co. store here, has rented the L. F. Moore house west from the Methodist Church, and will move his family here next week.

TO SAN ANTONIO

PHARR—John Dee Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welch, has gone to San Antonio where he will take a military instructor's course.

Pretty Event In San Benito Fetes Bride

SAN BENITO—Miss Jane Bohner of San Benito honored Miss Mary Patrick, a charming bride-elect, Friday evening in San Benito. The guests gathered for bridge at 7:30 p. m. The home was festive with a color theme of yellow and white carried out through the use of nasturtiums, calendulas, and acacia. Tall white vases of calendulas graced the living room. The refreshment table, laid with lace cloth, held a crystal bowl of nasturtiums. Tall yellow tapers graced either side of the lovely flower arrangement.

Favors for the guests were tiny gold baskets filled with dainty candies. The hostess presented the honoree with a beautiful crystal sandwich tray. Guests included the honoree, Miss Patrick, her mother, Mrs. A. N. S. Patrick, Mrs. Robert Gay, Miss Aline East, Pampy Hadden, from San Benito, Jane Davis, Thora Lou Breedlove, Marjory Breedlove, Jean Phipps, Mrs. John Davol, Mrs. F. Earl Davis, Harlingen, matron of honor for Miss Patrick, Tita Brulay, Brownsville; Mrs. Mary Trammell, Julia Botts, Harlingen; Mrs. Harvey Nuckols, Brownsville, and Miss Jean Agar, San Benito.

Visit In Mission

MISSION—Mrs. T. A. Hohldahl and children, Christina and Teddy, have arrived from Quantico, W. Va., for an indefinite stay with Mrs. Hohldahl's mother, Mrs. E. J. Grove. Major Hohldahl, who is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps, has been ordered to report to Georgetown, British Guiana, So. America, and will leave soon for his new post. While he is there, his family will remain in Mission.

Entertains Club

RAYMONDVILLE—Spring yellow and white were the colors used in flowers and appointments when Mrs. Rollie D. Smith entertained members of her club on Tuesday afternoon at bridge.

Guests were Mesdames Lud Snow, Gorman Fox, R. H. Fackelman, James Strawn, Herbert Koepke, Jack Scott, L. V. Shaver and E. E. Baden, with Mrs. Scott receiving high award.

Church Conference

RAYMONDVILLE — Baptist church workers will have a conference on Thursday evening at 7:45 at the church with Mr. and Mrs. Horace King of Nashville. Mr. King is a national conference worker, and Mrs. King is children's worker from Baptist headquarters office.

DEPART FOR HOMES

EDCOUCH—Mrs. Clarence Butler, Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. C. M. Scott of Forest Hill, Tenn., left Friday to return to their respective homes.

Elsa Club Celebrates Thirteenth Birthday

ELSA—The Elsa club house was the scene of an attractive event Wednesday when members celebrated the 13th birthday of the Elsa Civic and Study Club. Members were hostesses to about 85 guests from Elsa, LaVilla, Edinburg, Weslaco, San Carlos, and LaBlanca.

Patsy Graham and Annabel Hughes gave piano selections as the guests arrived.

Receiving were the officers of the club, Mesdames John Carr, Robert Carter, Henry Watson, Lewis Petmecky, and Clyde Whittle.

The president, Mrs. Carr, welcomed the guests and introduced past presidents who were present. They were Mrs. Harold Pugh of Los Fresnos; Mrs. J. L. Coker of Edinburg, Mesdames A. C. Carlson, J. F. Galloway and D. M. Graham of Elsa.

Mrs. Galloway, program chairman, introduced a sextette of high school girls who delighted the audience with a vocal number. In the group were Rena Jane Beal, Dare Odom, Doris Hughes, Louise Burns, Lyla Jean Faidley, and Marcella George. They were accompanied at the piano by Mildred Smith.

Highlight of the afternoon was the dramatization of the play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner" given by Mrs. Erin McAskill of Edinburg. Mrs. McAskill completely captivated her audience with her excellent impersonation and raconteur.

Charles Johnson of Edcouch sang two Irish melodies, accompanied by Mrs. John Carr.

Refreshments of cake and punch, carrying out the St. Patrick's motif, were served by Mesdames A. C. Carlson, R. B. Whitman, and Grover Beal. During the tea hour Miss Lucille Wehmeyer of Elsa played softly a group of piano selections.

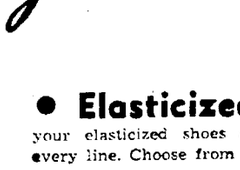
Leaves For Home

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. E. L. Coltman, of Philadelphia, who has been guest of Mrs. T. E. Halpin for several weeks left Thursday. En route home she will visit with her son, Edward, who is in the army air school at Scotts Field, Illinois; and will spend several weeks in Salem, Ohio, with friends.

During her visit she made many trips over the Valley and into Mexico, sightseeing.

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P.-T.A. Head



Among the Valley's P.-T.A. leaders who are sharing in plans for the annual conference of the 10th District Conference of Parents and Teachers in early April is Mrs. E. C. Wallace, La Feria, presented in the picture above. Mrs. Wallace is publicity chairman and has also served the district as recording secretary. She will be in charge of the publicity books at the conference. She is past president of the La Feria unit. (Holbrook's Studio.)

Sharyland Pair Wed Fifty Years On Monday

SHARYLAND—A quiet celebration at their home Monday will mark the observance of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Reint De Vries, pioneer Sharyland couple. Mr. and Mrs. De Vries will be joined by their two daughters, Mrs. S. C. Rieke and Mrs. W. I. Witherspoon, their only grandchild, Reint Rieke; Mr. Rieke and Mr. Witherspoon, all of Sharyland, for a family dinner party to mark the event. The family will attend church together Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church in McAllen as another feature of the observance.

Mr. and Mrs. De Vries have been residents of the Sharyland community since the winter of 1918, when they came to the Valley from South Dakota. They were married March 10, 1891, in Illinois. Before they moved to South Dakota, they lived several years in Iowa. Both are life-time members of the Presbyterian church. Mr. De Vries was an elder.

Tea Shower Given In Elsa

ELSA—Mrs. Henry Conger of Weslaco was honoree when the Secret Sewing Society entertained at the Elsa clubhouse on March 6. The room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers in pastel hues. Dainty refreshments noted the same delicate colors.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

About 75 guests called during the receiving hours of three to five in the afternoon.

Hostesses were Mesdames Hannis Tuberville, Billy Yarbro, Lynn Buchanan, Joe Yarbro, Marvin Nattinger, Garland Bingham, Wesley Best, and Jones.

RETURN HOME

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Stoops have returned to their home in Corpus Christi, following a brief visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Derr and family, and also Mr. Stoops' relatives in Mission.

Scotts Return

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scott have returned from Gainesville where they attended the 76th birthday celebration of Mr. Scott's mother, Mrs. W. J. Scott.

En route they visited with their son Travis, a senior at the university in Austin, and with their daughter, Mrs. Elbert Warren Griffith in Waco.

Returning they spent a day or two with Mrs. George Richter in Dallas, Mr. Scott's sister; and also went to Houston on business.

Mrs. S. E. King, mother of Mrs. Scott, who accompanied them, remained in Gainesville for a two months' visit with her son, Travis King.

LOS FRESNOS GUEST

LOS FRESNOS — John A. Rose of Denton ha sbeen visiting with Mrs. Rose who is a teacher in the Los Fresnos schools.

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'Restraint' Keynote In Sportswear

Men's Clothing Is Quieter This Season

Men's sportwear is taking another big forward step this year as indicated by lines now being shown in the better stores. The popularity of the slack-and-shirt ensemble and the cocoanut straw hat last year has encouraged men's wear designers to launch forth this season with an unprecedented selection of sports apparel.

Contrasted with the usual tendency noted in new designs, the designers have, in large measure, curbed their native desire to cast tradition to the winds. Rather, they have exercised considerable caution and the result is a pleasant combination of what might be called "colorful conservatism."

For example, the 1941 model slack-and-shirt ensembles emphasize comfort throughout. Colors are cheerful, yet softer and quieter than last year. Browns and tans are gaining the lion's share of attention, with blues and greens also well received. Featured fabrics are gabardines, poplins, twills, and coverts, in wool, cotton, and Crown Tested Spun Rayon fabrics, with an almost 50-50 split between plain and patterned cloths. But the most outstanding change in the new ensembles is in the field of quality.

Man's Pajamas Are Style Conscious

Man can now feel all dressed up when caught in his sleeping clothes. New style emphasis in pajamas is on dressiness as well as sleeping comfort. Slacks worn without tops, balbriggan tops, and knee-length sleeping units (some sleeveless), are a few of the new style notes for the well-dressed sleeper. Fabric designs are style-conscious, too, with cotton seersuckers, broadcloths, leno weaves, and Oxford cloth in light paisleys, stripes, Hawaiian and South-of-the-Border patterns leading.

Men's Sports Shirt Bans Shoulder Seam

A new type of sport shirt said to be the first major development in shirt-making in several decades, has just been announced. It is fashioned from one piece of Crown Tested Spun Rayon cloth in such a way that there are no shoulder seams. Absence of seams, it is said, makes for free, non-binding action and all-round comfort.

Mrs. Louise Zeiser Entertains Group

WESLACO—Mrs. Louis Zeiser was hostess for a lovely afternoon bridge having as her guests the Bluebonnet club.

Roses decorated the living room.

Mrs. Ray Hartness was winner of award for high score.

Mrs. E. A. Laird was an out of club guest.

The hostess served strawberry shortcake and coffee.

ATTEND CONCERT

EDCOUCH—Mesdames A. T. Moore, J. F. Byrnes and M. P. Lackland attended the concert by Rubinoff at the McAllen High school Wednesday evening.

Wider Brims For Men



Wider brims and more color is the news in men's hats of the semi-sports type. Above, James Stephenson, movie star, shows at the top a soft suede finished sports felt with saddle stitching; hand-blocked sport telescope; and spring felt with contrasting binding and grosgrain ribbon.

San Juan Groups Attend Stage Show Given For Children

SAN JUAN—The following mothers and children attended "The Silver Skates" play at the children's theatre in Harlingen Wednesday: Mrs. Clark Mellenbruch and Jane Ellen, Ruth Hinkle, Yvonne Lloyd, Doris and Don Sorensen, George Lee Bennett, Mrs. H. C. Cramer and Barbara, Alice Faulkner, Bernice Faulkner, Rose Lee and Joyce Kimbro, Patsy Doedyns, Mrs. Arthur Reichert, Tommy and Lynette, Dennis Riddle, Bobby Lemen, Mrs. Elmer Reichert and Shirley, Erma Newton, Randolph Tillotson, Harold Handy, Maxine Haynes.

Mrs. Paul Reichert and Wilma Lois, Ruth Adams, Pansy Newton, Genita and J. C. Lock, Billy Rae Sykes, Mrs. R. E. Williams and Patsy, Dick Hall, Bonnie Lou Smith, Suzanne Hall, Jo Ann Stugard, Rita Jean Eggum, Janette Herron, Mrs. Fred Davis, Jerry and Jimmy, Charles Lee Gordon, Mrs. D. Cilley and Calvin Lois, Jean Garfield, Beulah Hodge, Melvin O'Mealey, Billy Jeffcoat, Gene Deckard, Eddie Faulkner, Davis Frieze T. J. Haynes, Betty Bowman, Elton Faulkner and Bobby Wilkinson.

FROM SAN ANTONIO

WESLACO—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis and daughter, Beryl, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. Francis' sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Powell, during the week.

Mrs. Ball Is Honored

SANTA ROSA—Three circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Snyder, Monday, honoring Mrs. J. L. Ball of Sunset, Louisiana. Mrs. Ball for many years was one of the outstanding workers in the local Methodist church.

Mrs. Geo. Peterman entertained the Birthday Club at her home Thursday with a birthday dinner, honoring Mrs. Mon. James. Mrs. M. L. Ross assisted as co-hostess.

Those present were, Mesdames Gus Bergquist, Ned Diggs, Ben Washburn, H. B. Stone, Chas. Woodfill, Mon James, Geo. Peterman and M. L. Ross.

Visitors were: Mrs. John Entwistle, of Mitchell, S. D., Mrs. Leon P. Vance of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. C. Ritchie, Bakersfield, Calif.

Coffee Is Benefit

DONNA—The home of Mrs. Forest Groves was beautiful with calendulas, candtuft, and iris, Wednesday morning when she and Mrs. H. B. Scott were hostesses for a morning coffee, as a benefit for the Donna Garden Club.

Mrs. Mack Price poured during the morning. Hot gingerbread and doughnuts were served to a large group.

'Americana' Style Trend For Spring

America openly announced its declaration of fashion independence at a "Fashion Futures," show which was dramatically staged in New York in early Spring, and which set the style trends for the nation.

Briefly, the silhouette is narrower, shoulders are soft, draped, but they never droop. Waistlines are lower and fitted, necklines plunge to a new low. Beige in a wide range of shades is big for Spring, and greens of all tones were predicted the newest, most fashionable on the color chart. Pastels were highlighted, including pink, blue, yellow, violet and green, all of which are intensely flattering.

The perennial favorite, navy, was widely shown as well as smart black. Very new and very gay were the over-size polka dots (about the size of a half dollar), the big splashy prints. Suits, the American designer's forte and the American woman's favorite, hit a new high in "softness" from the sauve mantailoreds to the casual jacket and elegant dressmaker type suits.

The "costume look" was stressed and all of the fashions shown were wearable, as they were chic and perfectly keyed to the American woman's busy life.

Donna P.-T.A. Plans For District Meeting

DONNA—Mrs. I. M. Smith, Edcouch, was guest speaker for the meeting of the Donna high school Parent-Teacher Association Monday at the school.

Of special interest among committee reports was announcement that as a result of the eye examinations given children, it was learned several changes of lens were needed and that other children needed glasses which have been fitted.

Chief business of the afternoon was making of plans for the 10th district convention the first week in April.

The senior mothers served refreshments from a table beautifully decked with nasturtiums.

Bridge Club Guests Of Mrs. A. L. Price

PHARR—Mrs. A. L. Price was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Sweetpeas and nasturtiums decorated the rooms. The early spring motif was carried out in all appointments.

In the bridge games Mrs. Roy Barnes received the trophy for high score, while first prize in bingo went to Mrs. A. A. Kelley.

A dessert court was served to Mrs. K. J. Scott, Mrs. E. C. White, Mrs. J. W. Puckett, Mrs. A. A. Kelley, Mrs. Geo. Fleming, Mrs. Marvin Evans, Mrs. Roy Barnes, Miss Evelyn Price, and Mrs. A. L. Price.

Bicycle Party Enjoyed By Group

RAYMONDVILLE—A jolly group of high school students congregated at the home of Billy Conley to bicycle to the Conley's Ranch to spend the day and eat lunch.

Those making the trip were Dorothy Jean Harding, Audrey Kennedy, Frances Pierce, Mava Dodd, Martha Tumlinson, Jean Glarner, Sonnie Lanford, Jimmy Simms, Ralph Davis, Charles Wetegrove, Fred Scheel, Billy Russell, Paul Scott and Bill Martin.

Men Avoid Wearing Color As Wives Indulge Taste For Rich, Gay Fabrics

By AMY PORTER
AP Fashion Editor

THE struggle these tailors make to convert men to wearing clothes of brighter hue!

They accuse men of "frighened conservatism." They scold, storm, cajole, and try to enlist the fighting aid of wives.

Right there's the weak point in the tailors' campaign—the wives.

Wives don't want their men to outshine them. They like a husband to be "a blue-black shadow following in the wake of a pretty woman" (the pretty woman being the wife). They've always resented nature's underhanded way of decking out the male bird with fine plumage than the female.

Poor Mrs. Pepys!

Wives would be furious if the good old days returned, when men took the spotlight with lace ruffles and yellow satin breeches. Samuel Pepys' wife must have been pretty exasperated with a husband so vain he could write:

"This morning came home my fine camlet cloak with gold buttons, and a silk suit, which cost me much money, and I pray God to make me able to pay for it."

No, let men keep to the background.

But, at least, wives would like them to be a well-tailored background. Neat but not gaudy.

Dress-Alikes

A number of inoffensive improvements for masculine wardrobes were suggested by the Merchant Tailors and Designers Association of America at their St. Louis show.

The tailors are sponsoring dress-alikes for men and women, very tailored, and that's all right for the fun of it, so long as the woman keeps an edge on the man with a brighter scarf and a fancier shirt.

They also advocate, in business suits, "tighter trousers, longer coats, higher vests, straighter silhoutte." And "bright colors," by which they mean muted greens and blues and the new diamond browns, arranged in radical stripe formation.

Masculine jewelry is growing in popularity, the tailors insist, referring to colored shirt studs and rings. What woman would object to her husband having a brown diamond ring so long as she got the white diamonds?

Checks and plaids of the newest sports jackets have a bit more boldness than in past years, but a woman still can defend herself by wearing a knock-out all-red costume herself. And new snap brim hats for spring are done in two tones of tan instead of one.

Humane Summer Gard

Wives ought to consent to the new hot weather costumes for men, for humane reasons. These are made of light weight porous fabrics with porosity extending even to belts, braces, ties and shoes.

Most wives won't have to decide whether the man of her choice shall be permitted to wear a "summer dinner jacket in orange herringbone, lined with orange satin, to be worn with green dinner trousers, green grosgrain cummerbund, tie, studs, flower." Most men won't argue the point at all.



Diamond brown check sports jacket, longer than those of last fall, and snap brim brown felt hat. The heavy, modern-looking ring is of yellow gold, with a brown diamond.

5th District Meet Opens March 26th

LAREDO — The annual convention of the Fifth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will be held in Laredo March 26, 27 and 28, Mrs. Nat K. King is general chairman of arrangements and the Hamilton Hotel will be headquarters for the convention.

In addition to the business sessions, there will be luncheons, dinners and drives for the delegates.

Wednesday, March 25, the executive board meeting will be held with the opening sessions scheduled Thursday morning. That afternoon a tea will be given at the New Plaza Hotel and Friday afternoon, the visitors will be taken for a drive over Laredo and to Nuevo Laredo by the chamber of commerce.

Thursday noon, at the Hamilton Hotel, a luncheon will take place with the presidents dinner slated that night. Friday a luncheon honoring the district and department chairmen will be held at the Hamilton. Friday night the honor guests at a banquet will be district fine arts division members.

Mrs. S. P. Boothe of Cuero is president of the Fifth District.

Visit In Valley

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Fox have had as guests during the week Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Franklin of Lansing, Michigan, and Miss Lorene Fox of Carbondave, Ill.

Mrs. Franklin is sister of Mr. Fox and Miss Fox is his cousin.

Mrs. Franklin is recognized in art circles for her ability in painting and in the moulding of beautiful pottery.

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Bride Valley Guest



EDINBURG—Mrs. Rodgers Bader, with Mr. Bader, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bader of Edinburg. Mrs. Bader is the former Miss Jane Zebrowski of Philadelphia, Pa., and became a bride in December. They are making their home at Cape Mae, New Jersey, where Mr. Bader is with the U. S. Naval Inshore Patrol Air Station. Mrs. Bader was complimented recently at luncheon by Mrs. H. I. Schlader and with Mrs. Tom Bader has made a short trip to upstate points. (Kerr Studio.)

Vivid Contrasts Typical Of Chile, Speaker Tells Members Of Round Table

BROWNSVILLE—A description of the vivid contrasts found in Chilean civilization, vegetation and geography was given by Mrs. H. R. Hudson as program leader at the Friday luncheon of the Pan American Round Table held at the El Jardin Hotel.

The long luncheon table was a bed of cut flowers. In direct contrast to the flowers was the centerpiece reproducing the snow covered Andes towering above. The mountain scene was completely surrounded by exquisite flowers, including low bowls of red sweetpeas, white vases of purple violets, which were blended with pink roses, huge silver bowls of red roses, low platters of nasturtiums, sprays of orange blossoms and palms and variegated pansies.

Marking each place were cards with the name "Chile," and sprigs of orange blossoms.

The standard of flags of the 23 countries marked the place of the director of the Round Table, Mrs. Ben Freudenstein. The leader's flag stood before her place at the table. Colored glassware in red, blue and white carried out the colors of the Chilean flag. Each member's place was marked by the flag of the country which she represents.

The decorating committee composed of Mrs. Kellis G. Buckley, and Mrs. W. W. Ely was assisted in their magnificient reproduction of parks of Chile by Mrs. Royal Sundell.

Displayed on a side table by Mrs. Joseph Jordan were silver vases, boxes, trays, brass brazier, llama rugs, vicuna rugs. All of these were brought from Chile.

After current events from each of the countries which were represented, Mrs. Ben Freudenstein introduced Mrs. Hudson as the program leader.

San Juan's Cleanup Drive Progressing

SAN JUAN—Gratifying progress has been made in the cleanup campaign, led by the newly organized garden club. Several ictizens have employed a number of laborers who, with the co-operation of the Boy Scouts, have cleaned up a large number of vacant lots.

The San Juan Lions club is especially helpful in the cleanup campaign which will be continued for another week.

Plans for participation in the state garden club convention next week were made when the club met Wednesday with 21 present. The members will make leis of bougainvillea blossoms to be used as souvenirs for notable guests at the convention.

At the suggestion of Mrs. L. F. Moore, the red hibiscus was named as the flower for San Juan and extensive planting is planned.

Mrs. Earl Reed gave a vocal solo, "Trees," accompanied by Mrs. Paul Hetrick, and Mrs. O. H. Stugard gave a paper on "Why Plant a Garden""

Members of the club will be guests Tuesday, March 18, of the Alamo Garden club at the home of Mrs. T. C. Downs.

Nylon news includes a sewing thread, which, its manufacturers say, will soon be on the market, and men's socks which already are.

Miss Mary Zug Is Bridge Hostess

ELSA—Miss Mary Zug was hostess to the Jolly Bidders Bridge Club when they met in her home in Elsa Thursday. The St. Patrick's theme was beautifully carried out in the tallies, flowers, and refreshments.

An ice cream course was served preceding the games.

The high' score and traveling prize went to Mrs. D. M. Graham.

Present were Mesdames William George, Melvin Giese, Robert Carter, Joe H. Wilson, Ed Thomas, R. F. Peters, John A. Giese, Wm. Hughes, A. C. Carlson, Coy Williams, D. M. Graham, Elsa, and L. W. Derby, Weslaco.

Golfers To Be Honored

HARLINGEN—A luncheon honoring Miss Betty Jameson and Miss Patty Berg, nationally known women golfers, will be held Monday at 11:30 a.m. at the Madison Hotel. Arrangements are in charge of the Harlingen Women's Golf Association and reservations have been made from several Valley towns.

Election Is Slated For Garden Club

PHARR—Mrs. Earl Caldwell was re-elected president of the Pharr Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting this week. Mrs. Fred McGehee was elected vice president, Mrs. Albert Schlicter, secretary, and Mrs. John Buckmaster, treasurer.

Mrs. G. M. Douglas is president of the hostess group.

Immediately after the luncheon tournament play will be held at the local golf course.

Club Adds 200 Plants

MISSION—Two hundred bougainvillea plants have been secured by the Mission Garden Club to be sold in Mission as a part of the club's participation in the Bougainvillea Trail and the civic beautification program in general. The plants, all more than one-year old, are healthy and vigorous and should grow rapidly with proper care, Mrs. Joe Summers, club president, said. Plants may be purchased for 35 cents each, either at the flower mart held downtown each Saturday or by contacting Mrs. Summers or other members of the club.

Celebrates Birthday

MISSION—Mary Carolyn Martin's tenth birthday was celebrated Thursday evening when her mother, Mrs. Weaks Martin, entertained with a supper party in her honor. Games were played by the nine little girls who formed the party personnel.

First Aid Topic For Girl Scouts

PHARR—First aid was the theme for meetings of Pharr Girl Scouts this week.

Plans for a Red Cross first aid course, with Roy Parsons, McAllen, as instructor, were completed at the meeting of the Pharr Girl Scout Mariners Tuesday night.

"How to Convey the Injured" was the first aid study carried out Monday at the meeting of Red Rose Troop No. 1. A flag ceremony followed the meeting.

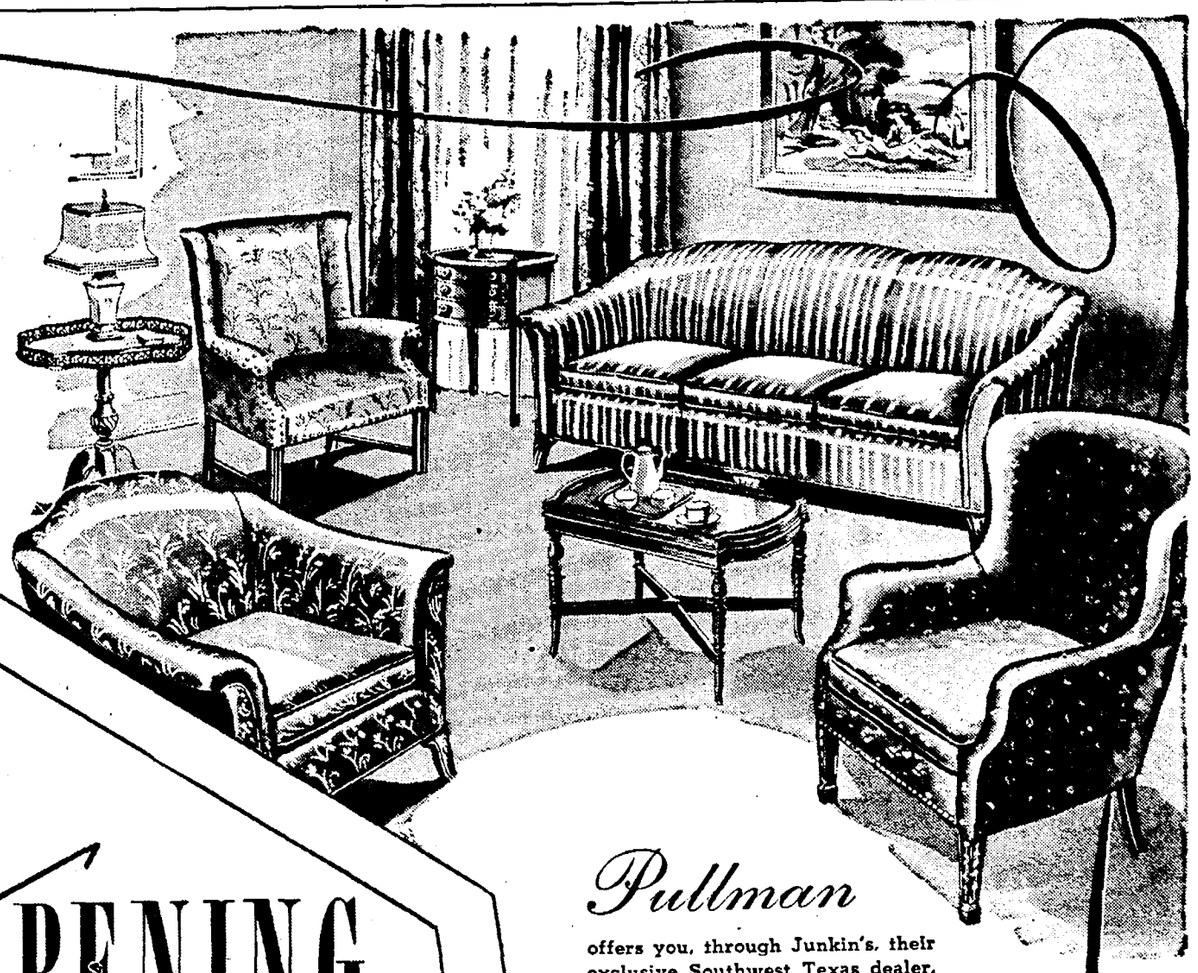
Visiting Parents

BROWNSVILLE—Lieut. and Mrs. W. A. Williams and young son, Bill, of Randolph Field, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Williams parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Deputy. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Hazel Ross Deputy. Lieutenant and Mrs. Williams and son will be here for two weeks.

VISIT IN PHARR

PHARR—Mrs. Wesley Linn of Abilene and her mother, Mrs. Charles Barnett of Carol, Nebraska, are visitors in Pharr this week.

You are invited



SPRING OPENING Exhibit

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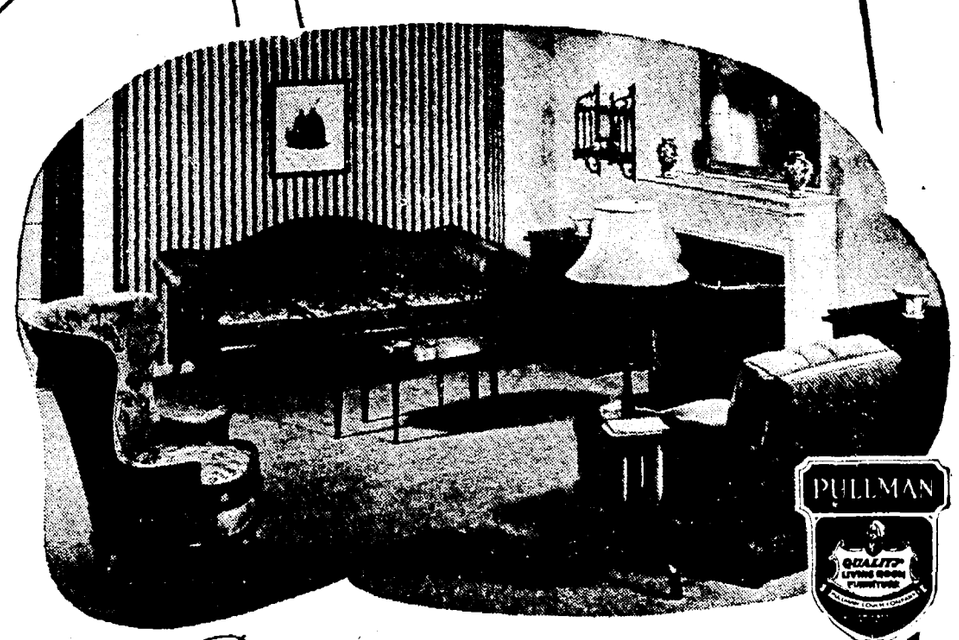
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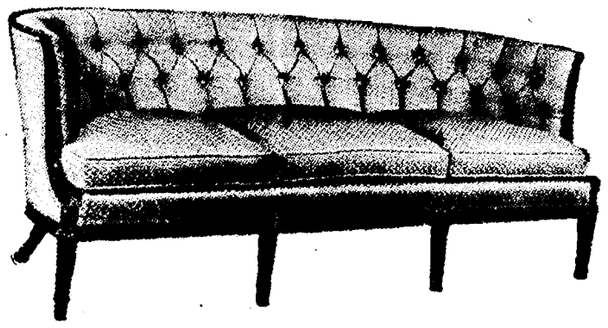
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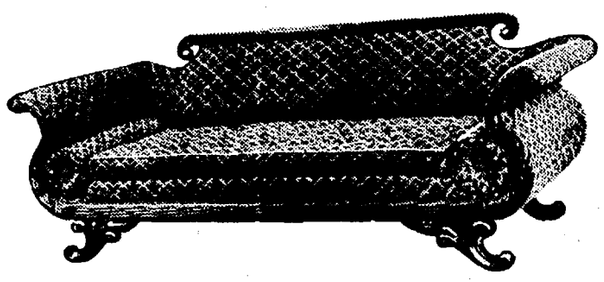
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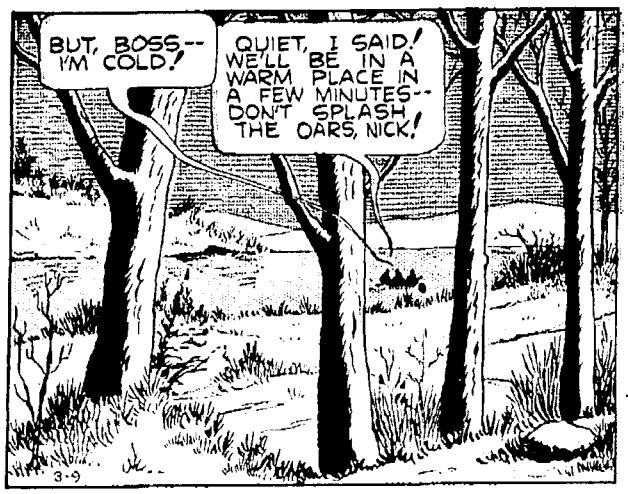
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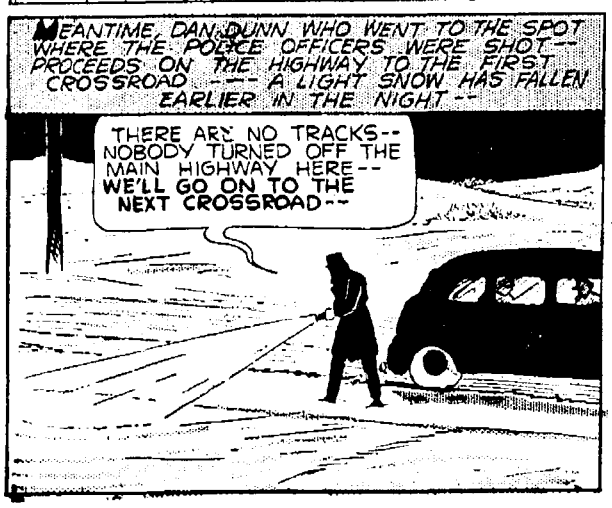










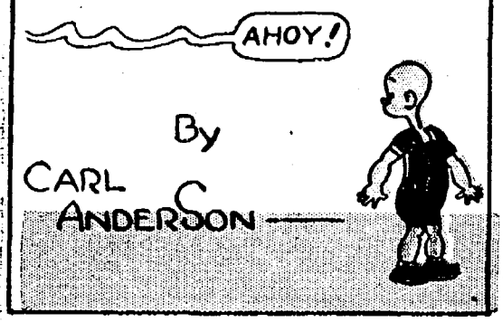




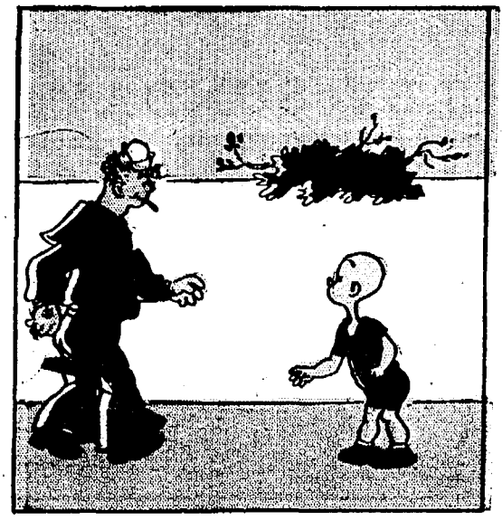


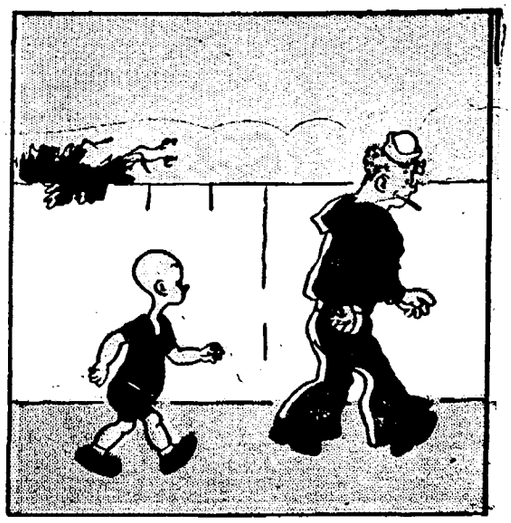
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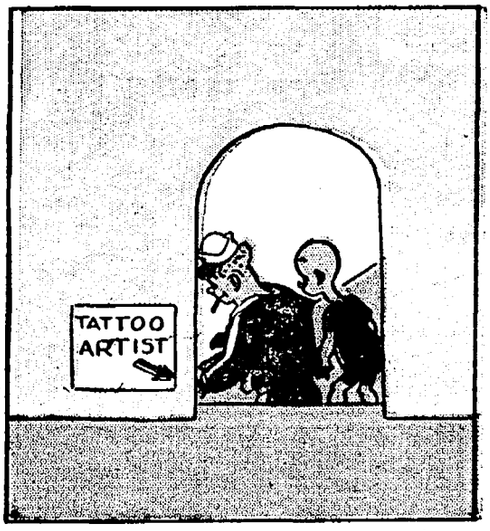


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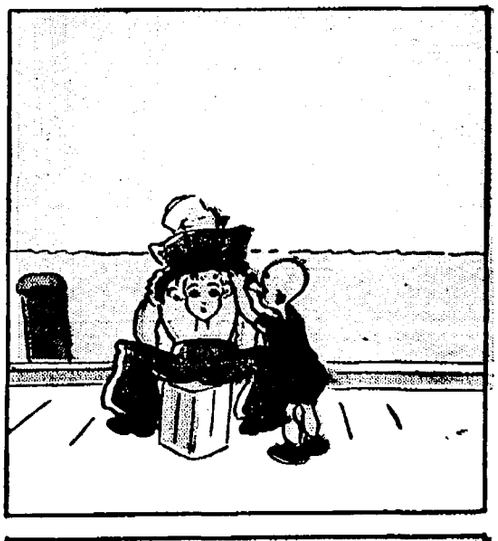








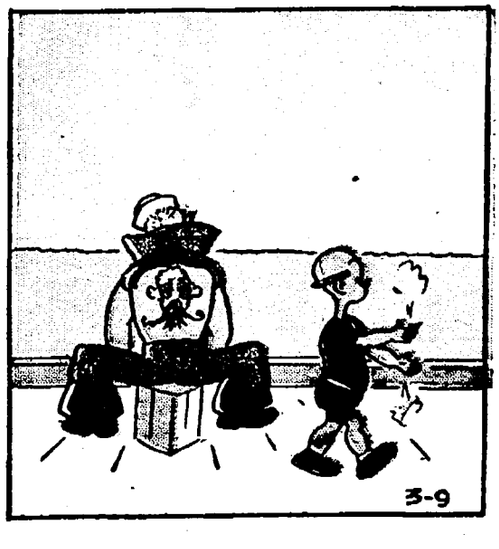








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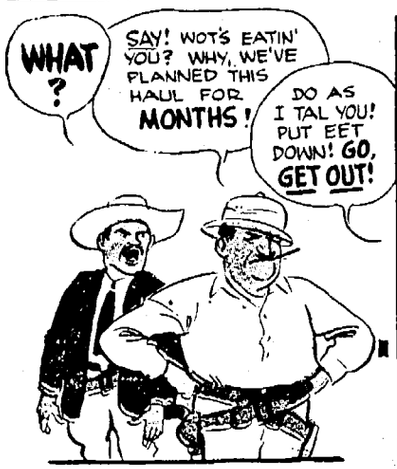


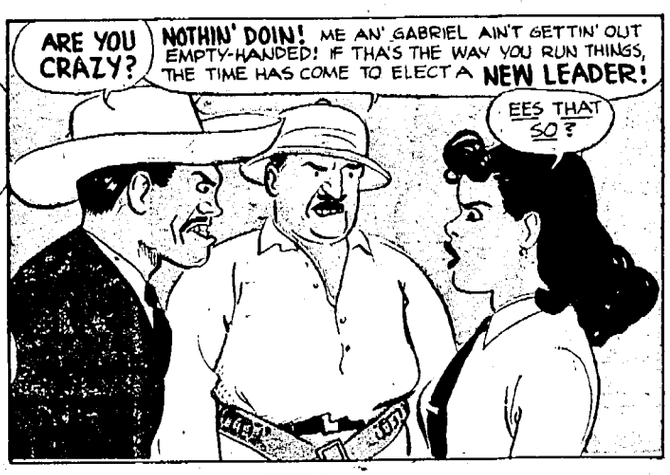








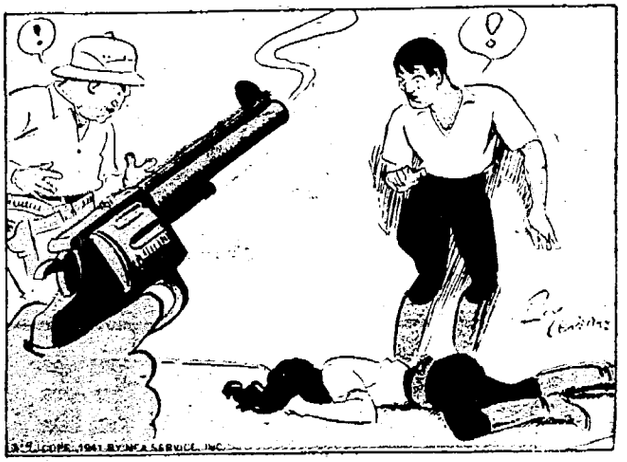












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ALLEY OOP

OUR HERO'S HIPPOPOTAMUS-HUNTING ADVENTURE SERVED TO HELP HIM FIND QUEEN CLEOPATRA, BUT IN A RATHER STARTLING MANNER

BY GOLLY, CLEO, I'VE BEEN HUNTIN' ALL OVER THIS NILE DELTA FOR YOU! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THAT HIPPOPOTAMUS, I DON'T GUESS I EVER WOULDA FOUND YOU!

HOLD

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

YA KNOW, I NEVER DREAMED WHEN I STARTED BOUNCIN' MY AX OFF'N HIS SKULL, THAT ANYTHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN!

I GUESS IT'S A GOOD THING I DECIDED T'GO HIPPOPOTAMUS HUNTING, TOO

OH, SO THAT'S HOW ALL THIS CAME ABOUT, IS IT?

YEH, AN' THEN WHEN THAT BIG CRITTER CAME AT ME, I FOOLED HIM SO SLICK HE BUSTED RIGHT ON BY ME AND SMACK INTO THE MIDDLE OF YOUR BARGE!

VERY FUNNY.

HAW! HAW! HAW! HAW!

NOW YOU TELL ME WHAT BUSINESS YOU HAVE OUT HERE WHEN YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO HAVE YOUR HANDS FULL, COMMANDING MY MILITARY FORCES!

THAT'S JUST IT, CLEO... IF YOU'D KEPT YOUR NOSE OUTA MY BUSINESS, I WOULDN'T HAFTA COME MESSIN' AROUND OUT HERE IN THIS DADGUM SWAMP!

KEEP MY NOSE OUT OF YOUR... WHY, YOU--YOU IMPERTINENT OAF!

I DON'T LIKE YOUR ATTITUDE... AND WHEN WE GET BACK TO ALEXANDRIA, YOU'RE GOING TO FACE A COURT-MARTIAL!

COURT MARTIAL ME COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF TH' ARMY? TH' HIGHEST RANKING MAN IN ALL EGYPT?

I'D HAFTA BE TRIED BY A COURT OF SUPERIOR OFFICERS, OF WHICH THERE AIN'T NONE... PARDON ME WHILE I LAUGH, CLEO... HAW HAW! IT CAN'T BE DONE! HAW! HAW!

OH, CAN'T IT?" I'LL HAVE YOU HANGED HIGHER THAN A KITE!

HANG ME?

YOU HEARD ME, BIG BOY!

WELL, WHO'S GONNA PUT TH' ROPE AROUND MY NECK... YOU??

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TRUE TODAY, AS IN DAYS GONE BY... IT'S SMART TO KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY! (AMEN!)

THE WEATHER THIS WEEK SHOULD BEAR A TRACE OF THE COMING SPRING... WE HOPE

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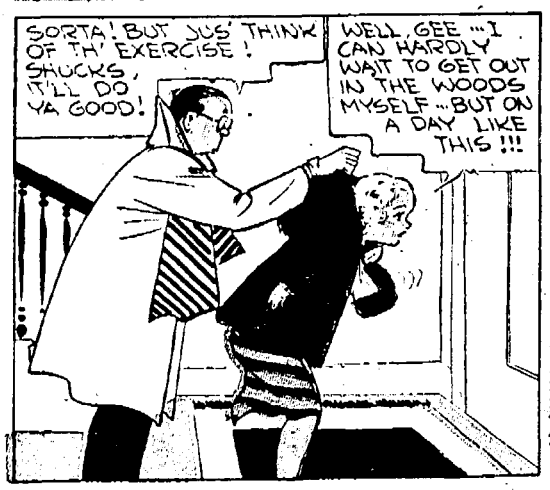
FINE BUTTER

BOOTS

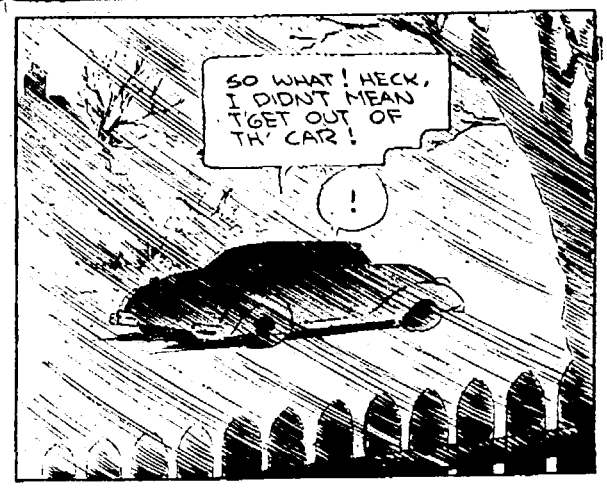




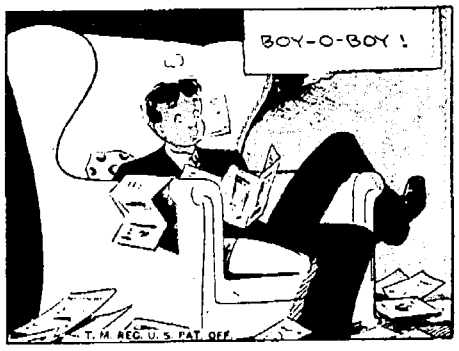








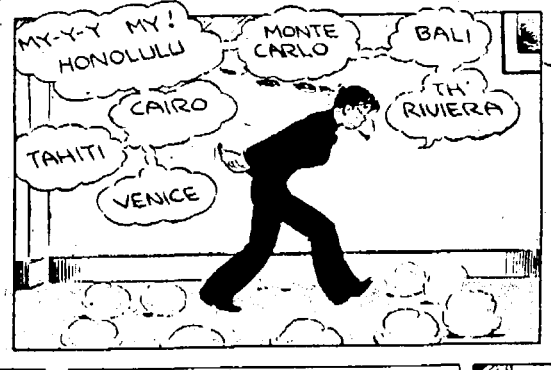




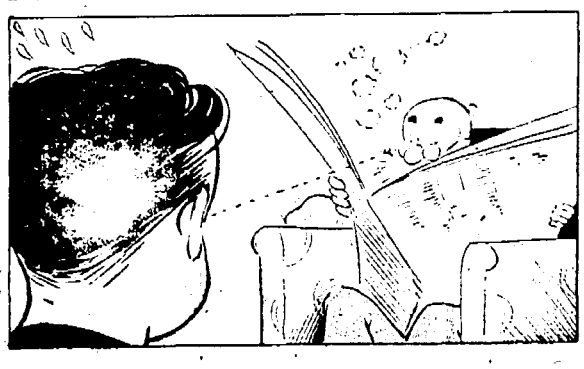




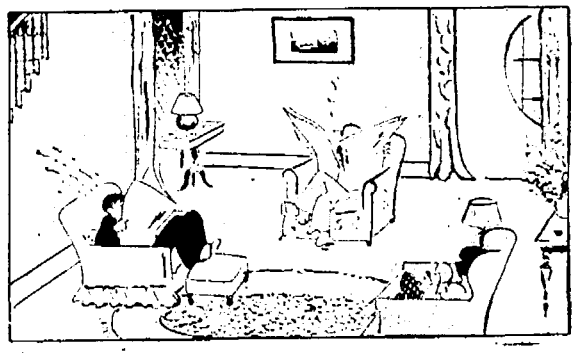












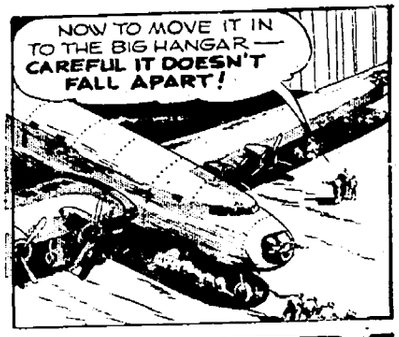
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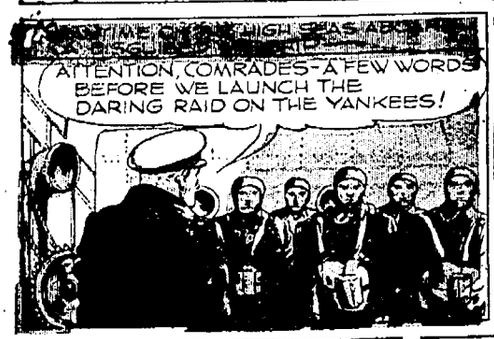
Don Winslow of the NAVY

by FRANK V. MARTINEK



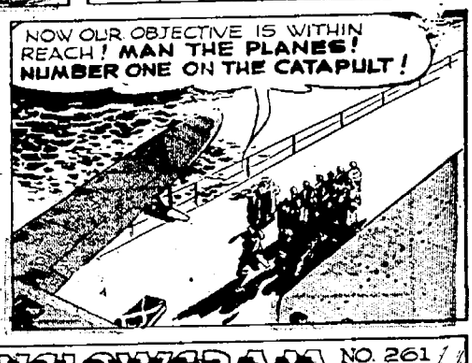


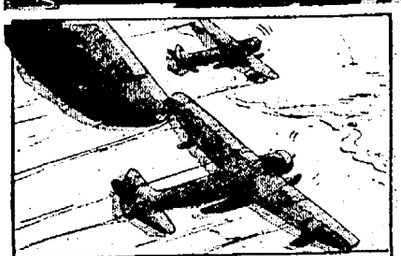




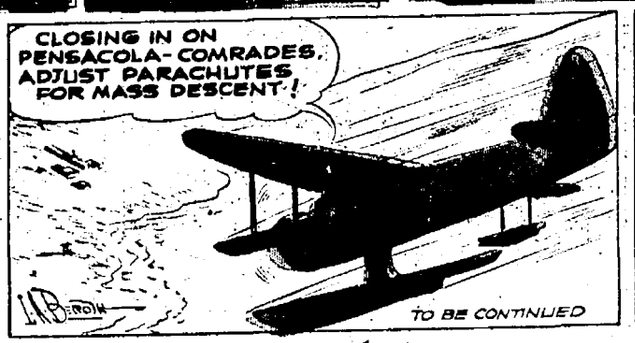








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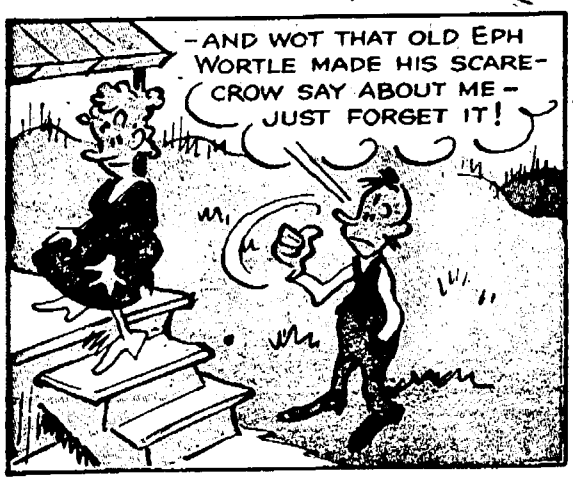
EPH WORTLE'S FAMOUS TALKING SCARECROW

BY FONTAINE FOX

























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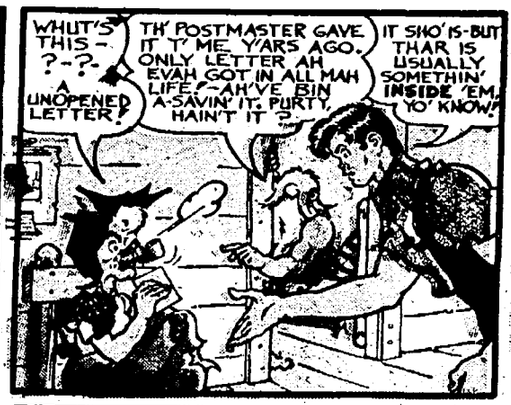
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Advice fo' Chillun



CHILLUN WHICH ACQUIRES STUBBORN WAYS, LIVES TO SPEND PLENTY OF MIZZUBLE DAYS.. SENT IN BY EDDIE SACKS, NEWARK, N.J.







Dere Mr. Hareless Joe:
The Fat Chance Matrimonial Club sent me the pitcher yo sent them an ah shore is willin to marry up wif yo!
Yo are mah ideel
-ah is arrivin' Tomorry at 3:15 at the Pineapple Junction Depot an ah will wait thar fo yo until yo comes.
Yore lovin fawcher bride
Patience McCarcass
X (her mark)
Spoke by Patience McCarcass
Writ by Bertram Bargrease-

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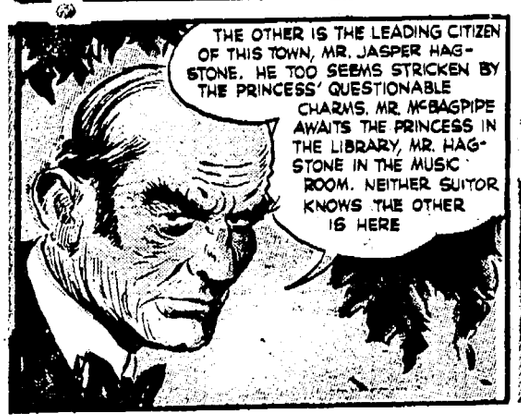
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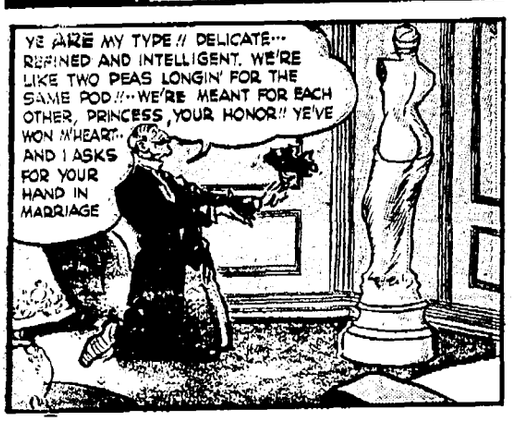




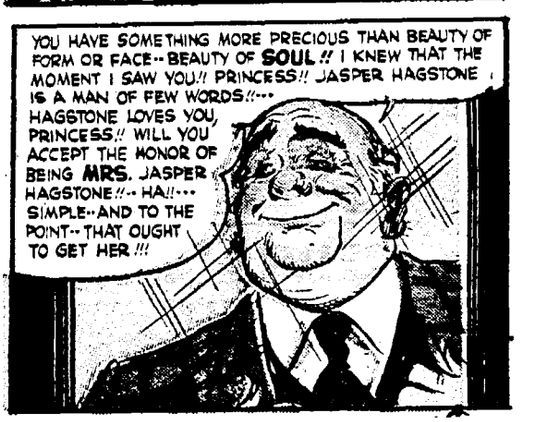
















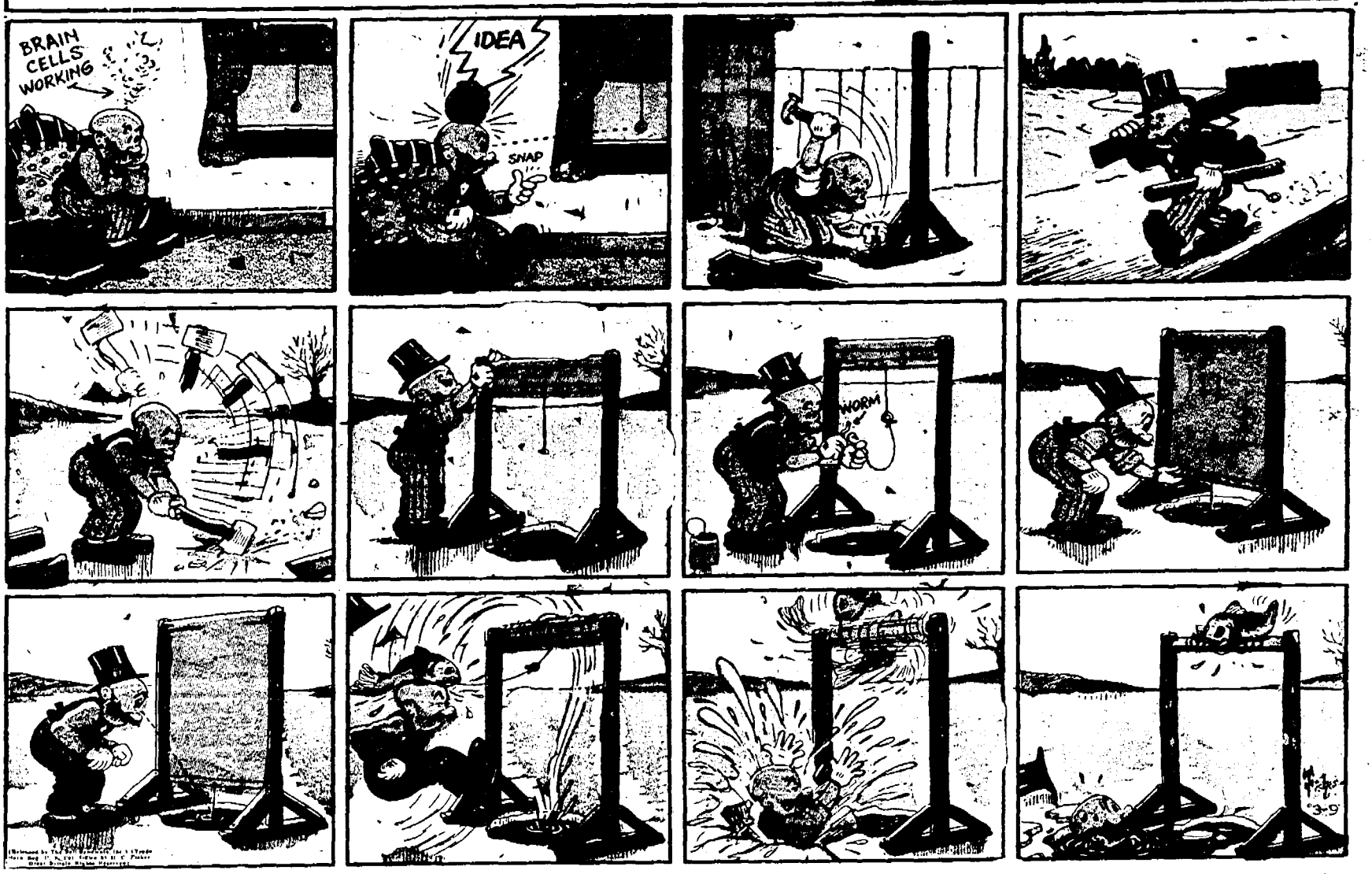




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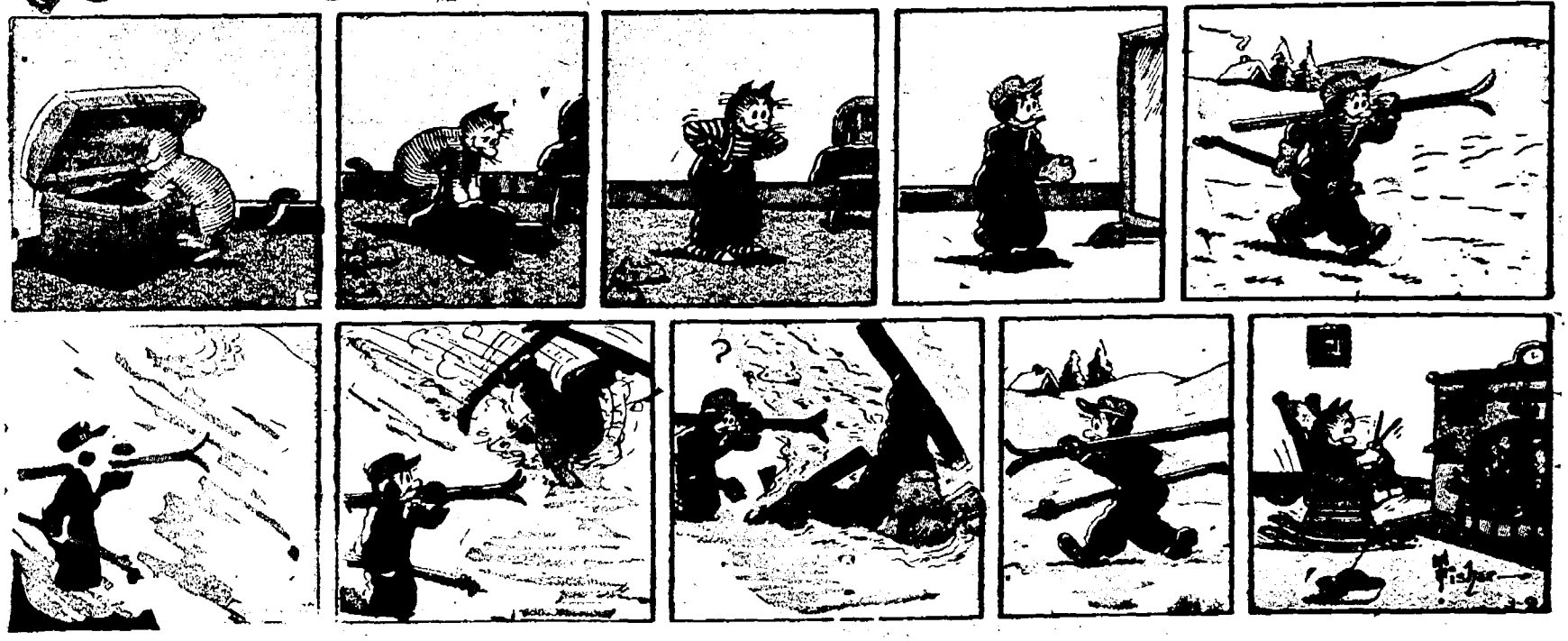
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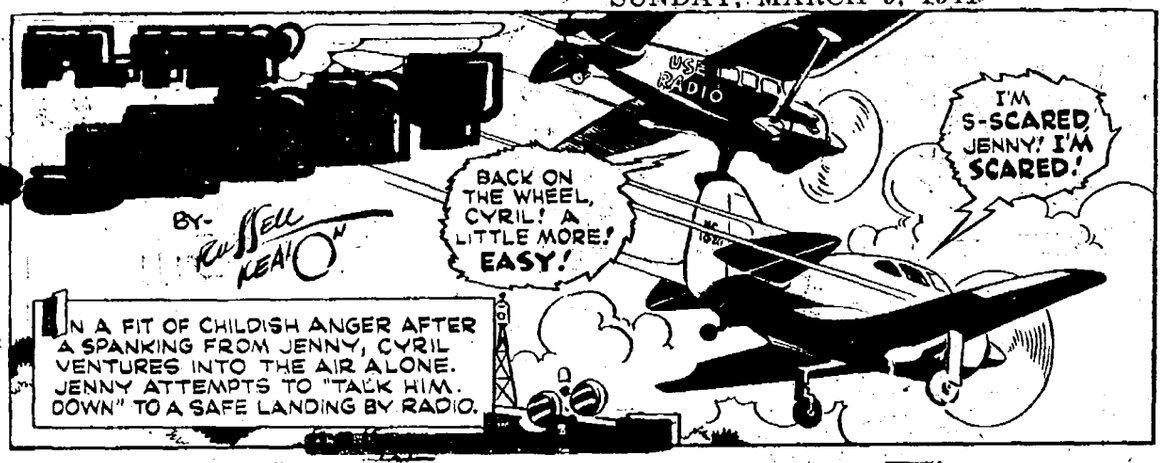
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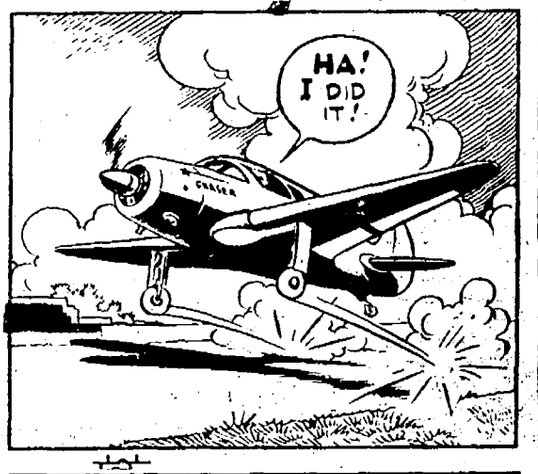
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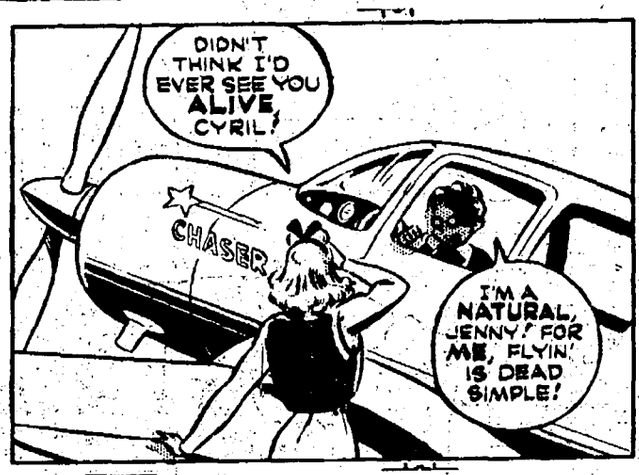
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ICE CREAM


BY- RUSSELL KEATON
USE RADIO
BACK ON THE WHEEL, CYRIL! A LITTLE MORE! EASY!
I'M S-SCARED JENNY! I'M SCARED!
IN A FIT OF CHILDISH ANGER AFTER A SPANKING FROM JENNY, CYRIL VENTURES INTO THE AIR ALONE. JENNY ATTEMPTS TO "TALK HIM DOWN" TO A SAFE LANDING BY RADIO.

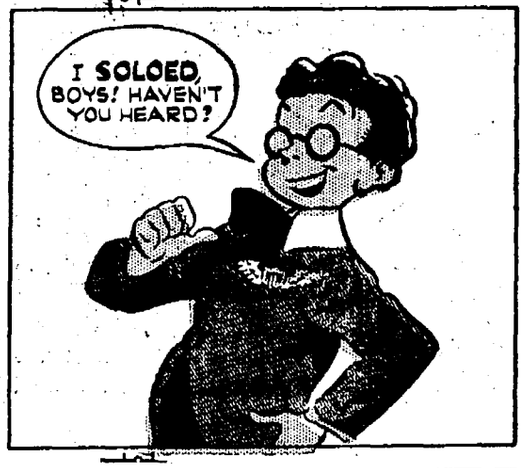

NOW! ALL THE WAY BACK!


HA! I DID IT!


DIDN'T THINK I'D EVER SEE YOU ALIVE, CYRIL!
CHASER
I'M A NATURAL, JENNY! FOR ME, FLYIN' IS DEAD SIMPLE!


WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?


QUICK! GIMME TH' BIGGEST PAIR OF WINGS YOU'VE GOT!


I SOLOED, BOYS! HAVEN'T YOU HEARD?


FULL THROTTLE FOR EULA'S PLACE! TH' SODAS ARE ON ME!
I'D LIKE TO POUR ONE DOWN YOUR NECK!
NO, THANKS!


YES! SIT DOWN, JENNY!
YOU CALLED FOR ME?
AIRPORT MANAGER


I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR CYRIL RICHMINT WHILE HIS MOTHER IS AWAY!
I'M AWFULLY SORRY ABOUT HIS LATEST ESCAPADE! WHY, HE NARROWLY MISSED A HANGAR--AND--

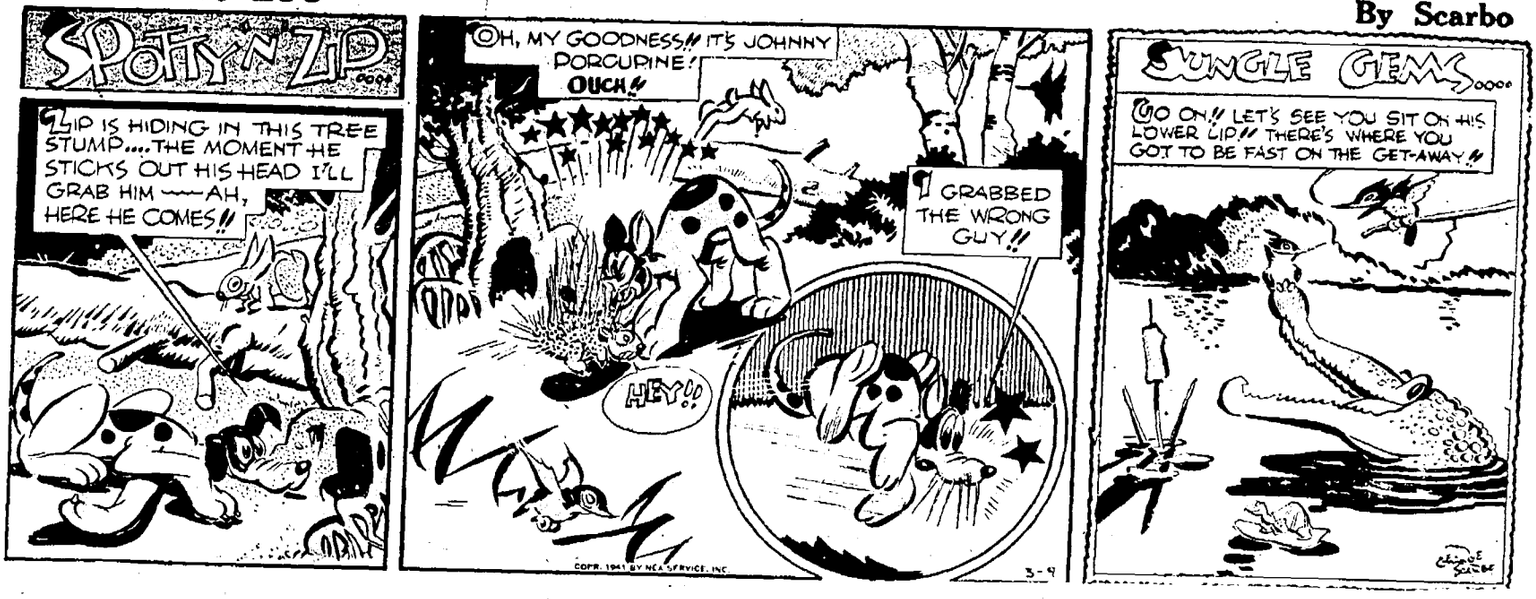

I HATE TO DO IT BUT I'M GROUNDING YOU THE NEXT TIME THAT BRAT PUTS A FOOT ON THIS AIRPORT! THAT'S ALL!





THE COMIC ZOO

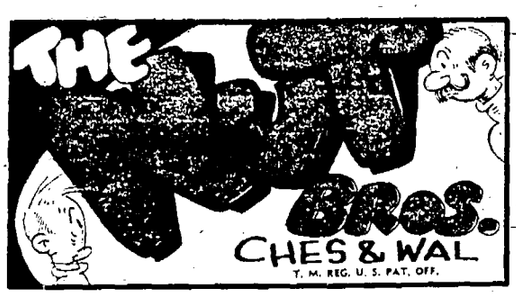
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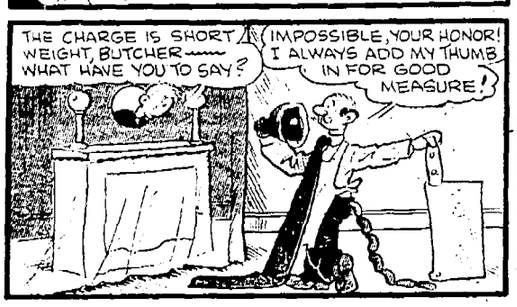
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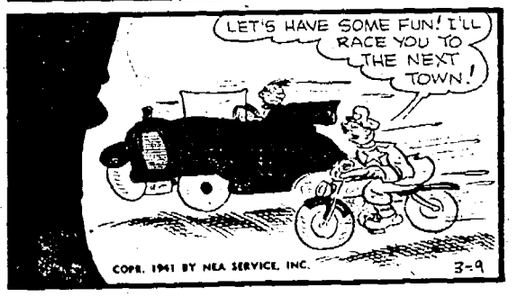












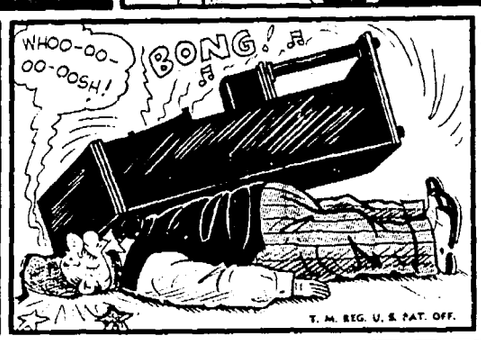
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE







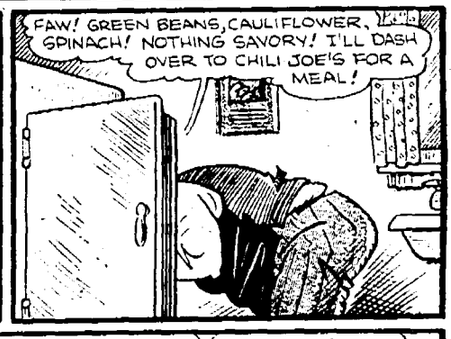




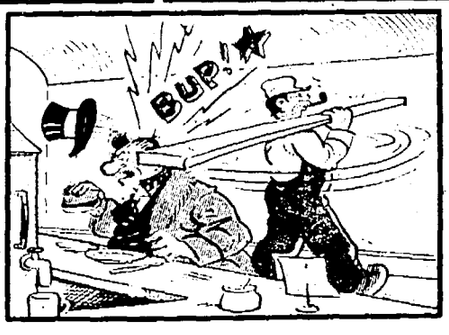














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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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WAR AND WILDLIFE!

WAR HAS ITS EFFECT ON EVERY LIVING CREATURE IN THE LANDS IT RAVAGES... FROM MEN OF NOBLEST BIRTH DOWN TO TINY CRAWLING INSECTS BENEATH THE SOIL.

by WILLIAM FERGUSON

BOMBS EXPLODING IN REMOTE COUNTRYSIDES TAKE THEIR TOLL OF WILDLIFE, FREQUENTLY RABBITS AND BIRDS.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS SEND SPRAYS OF DEADLY STEEL INTO THE SKY THAT BRING DOWN LITTLE FEATHERED FLYERS AS WELL AS BOMBERS.

BIRDS, ATTRACTED BY THE GLARE OF SEARCHLIGHTS, CRASH AGAINST THE LAMPS, OR WING THEMSELVES ON CABLES OF BARRAGE BALLOONS.

NUMEROUS LITTLE WILD CREATURES TAKE REFUGE IN SHELTERS ENTIRELY STRANGE TO THEIR FORMER WAYS OF LIFE.

DEPTH CHARGES SENT DEEP INTO THE SEA TO DISABLE SUBMARINES OFTEN TAKE THEIR TOLL OF FISH INSTEAD.

EAGER ANTI-AIRCRAFT TRIGGER MEN SOMETIMES FIRE AT DUCKS, BELIEVING THEM TO BE ENEMY PLANES IN "V" FORMATION.

MANY DANGEROUS ZOO ANIMALS ARE DESTROYED, LEST THEIR CAGES BE DEMOLISHED AND THE ANIMALS SET FREE, DURING BOMBARDMENTS.

BUT THERE IS ONE "BRIGHT" SIDE! MAN IS KEPT SO BUSY KILLING HIS OWN KIND THAT HE HAS NO TIME FOR WILDLIFE SLAUGHTER.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by Blosser

SAY, TAG, HAVE YOU TRIED ANY OF THE MAGIC TRICKS IN THAT BOOK I GAVE YOU?

NOT YET, HECTOR.... BUT COME ON IN AND WE'LL TRY SOME NOW!

IF YOU'LL READ THE INSTRUCTIONS, I'LL DO WHAT THEY SAY... I'LL BE EASIER TO FOLLOW THEM THAT WAY!

OKEY CHOBEY!

OKAY! ON PAGE 25 IT SAYS: "HOW TO MAKE A HAT DISAPPEAR." FIRST, BORROW A HAT....

GOT AN OLD ONE I CAN USE, POP?

"BREAK AN EGG CAREFULLY AND DEPOSIT CONTENTS IN THE HAT."

OKAY! WHAT'S NEXT?

"WAVE YOUR MAGIC WAND OVER THE HAT AND SAY: "ALLA KAZAM".

ALLA KAZAM!

"SPRINKLE A CUPFUL OF KEROSENE CAREFULLY IN THE CENTER OF HAT"

OKAY!

"THEN, WITH THE THUMB AND FOREFINGER OF RIGHT HAND, TOSS HAT INTO FIREPLACE"

WHAT NEXT?

"TURN YOUR BACK TO THE FIRE AND COUNT TO FIFTY"

16··17···18··
19···20···21··
22 ···

"BY THIS TIME THE HAT WILL HAVE DISAPPEARED!"

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MAJOR HOOPLE'S FAMILY

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WHY, GRANDPA! A **SOCIAL CLIMBER!** AT **YOUR** AGE!

KINDA FUNNY, AIN'T IT, GRAMPA BRAMBLE?.. ME A-COURTIN' **KITTY** O'KAY AN' YOU A-COURTIN' HER **MISTRESS**, MISSUS STERLING!

COURTING? FIDDLE FADDLE! MERELY A **FORMAL** CALL ON AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE!

THAT AIN'T TH' WAY MISSUS STERLING TOOK IT.. ACCORDIN' T'WHAT HER MAID TOLD **ME**!

KITTY SAYS MISSUS STERLING HAS GOT A BUNDLE O'LETTERS FROM YOU, ALL TIED UP FANCY, ON A TABLE IN HER **BOOD-WAR**!

GREAT SCOTT! THOSE SILLY **POEMS** I WROTE HER LAST WINTER IN PALM BEACH.. AS A **JEST**! I HAD NO IDEA SHE WOULD TAKE THEM **SERIOUSLY**!

BILL! YOU **MUST** HELP ME RECOVER THOSE LETTERS! CALL **KITTY** AND HAVE HER GET MRS. STERLING **OUT OF THE HOUSE** TONIGHT ON SOME PRETEXT!

OKAY, GRAMPA! GLAD T'HELP YA OUT OF A JAM!

COMES THE NIGHT!

THERE'S A **LIGHT** UP THERE! KITTY MUST HAVE TURNED IT ON TO MARK THE ROOM FOR ME... COME ALONG, BILL..!

NOW, EASE THE LADDER AGAINST THAT **BALCONY** ...GENTLY!

DOGGONE! THEY'S **SOMETHIN'** I CAN'T REMEMBER!

KEEP THAT SO-CALLED MIND OF YOURS FROM WANDERING AND **HOLD THE LADDER STEADY!**

OH, OH!

BILL BIFF! **WATCH OUT!**

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I JIST REMEMBERED WHAT I FORGOT!.. I FORGOT T'CALL **KITTY** AN' TELL HER T'GIT RID O'MISSUS STERLING!

WHY, MR. BRAMBLE! HOW **ROMANTIC** OF YOU!... "ROMEO! ***ROMEO!*** *WHEREFORE ART THOU, ROMEO?*"

DALE

THE WEATHER
Fair, Warmer
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Greece Asks Turkey For 'Flat Answer'

GREEKS STILL FORCE FOES TO RETREAT

London Gets Renewal Of Heavy Raids

By The Associated Press

Masses of German bombers dumped hundreds of high explosives on London Saturday night in a raid reminiscent of the heavy air attacks of last fall.

Direct hits were scored on a popular night club crowded with dancers, and a public shelter. Soldiers and sailors on leave worked with regular air wardens to extricate the dead and injured under skies brilliantly lighted with flares dropped by Nazi airmen to light their way. Pedestrians were killed and wounded.

The all-clear sounded shortly after midnight.

From June throguh February the official toll from raids stood at 24,371 killed and 35,373 injured. But Saturday night's was the first severe raid in many days.

More Italians Captured

Greek mountain troops in central Albania captured 2,200 Italians in a two-day offensive begun Friday despite the presence of German troops on their Bulgarian border, Athens dispatches said.

"Fierce fighting" which included bayonet charges through heavily fortified Italian retrenchments netted the Greeks 1,200 captives the first day, and operations continued with the "same success" Friday, the high command announced.

An hour's artillery bombardment and heavy Greek air attack preceded the charge.

But the big menace to Greece still was the Nazi army massing in Bulgaria and a Belgrade report said Greece has asked neighboring

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GAS BLAST INJURES TWO

San Juan Home Is Badly Wrecked

McALLEN—An explosion of accumulated butane gas in a nearly new brick veneer home south of San Juan Saturday morning sent Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jefferson to McAllen Municipal Hospital with burns.

Mr. Jefferson, 67, arose early Saturday and, dressed only in shorts, stooped to light a small gas heater in the hallway outside their bedroom. As he struck the match, the house literally exploded. The blast lifted the entire roof several inches, blew out practically all windows in the house and fire which followed wrecked the furnishings of the $6,000 home, completed only last September.

Heat Intense

Heat generated by the blast was so intense that furnishings and wood interior finishing of the home and rugs, furniture and pictures burst into flame instantly. The plaster walls apparently prevented complete destruction of the one-story structure.

Mrs. Jefferson, 66, suffered blistered feet when she ran across the flaming living room rug to the home of nearby neighbors to seek help. Mr. Jefferson, though burned over nearly half of his body, successfully fought the fire in the living and other rooms of the home before collapsing in the hallway where the gas was apparently ignited. Late Saturday, his condition was critical. Mrs. Jefferson was painfully but not seriously burned.

Neighbors believed an accumulation of the gas in the home overnight caused fire to appear almost as if by magic when Mr. Jefferson stooped to light the stove.

Moved Recently

Mrs. and Mrs. Jefferson moved to their 8-acre orchard a mile south of San Juan on "M" road last September when their new home, particularly well-furnished, was completed. They came to the Valley from Minneapolis, Minn. Henry Jefferson, brother of the injured man, owns several orchards south of San Juan, and lives about a mile and a half from the L. C. Jefferson home.

Cadets In For Some Shooting Practice

DENTON—(AP)—Cadets at Texas A. and M., the nation's largest military school, are in line for some intensive target practice.

The Aggie rifle team Saturday lost a 20-round prone firing match to the young ladies of Texas State College for Women, 981 to 979.

Now, That's Going Too Far

If Baltimore Thieves Steal, They STEAL

BALTIMORE—(AP)—Oberry Hamilton stepped on the starter of his car. Nothing happened. It just went unh-unh-unh.

He tried it again. No luck. He scratched his head, got out, lifted the hood, and gasped for breath—yes, sir, somebody had stolen the motor.

East Has Blizzardkrieg

Storms Lash Wide Area

Snow Approaches Record Depth Of 1888 As Coast From Virginia To Maine Is Hit

By The Associated Press

Wind-borne snow approaching in depth the blizzard of 1888 whipped the eastern seaboard Saturday and appeared inclined to lash it spasmodically until late Saturday.

Enveloping the coastal areas from Virginia to Maine and extending from 100 to 200 miles inland, the storm encrusted several areas with 16 inches of snow and sleet, took at least six lives, and generally impeded transportation and communications.

Not so severe in suffering and havoc as the great storm of "March 10" that caked the east with 16½ inches 53 years ago, Saturday's storm was, nevertheless, bad enough to prompt passengers arriving in New York by steamer from Iceland to complain:

"Bitter weather—colder than at home."

Temperatures generally were in the twenties, but gales and driving

JAP LEADER VISITS NAZIS

Matsuoka Expected In Berlin

BERLIN—(AP)—The Japanese foreign minister, Yosuke Matsuoka, is coming far across the world from Tokyo for conferences at the Rome and Berlin ends of the three-power Axis conferences described here as all-embracing.

His forthcoming visit—the date was not mentioned—was announced briefly Saturday without official elaboration, but with the private remark of an informed source:

"Of course, the three-power pact covers a big territory, and there are many matters of coordination."

There was no comment on a statement attributed to Domei, the Japanese news agency, that Matsuoka was coming here for mutually informative conversations on "the eve of the invasion of England."

In February, it was understood in the Orient that Matsuoka might visit not only Berlin and Rome, but Moscow, and in this was seen the possibility a major diplomatic move by the Axis powers was in the making.

Sec. Knox To Open Corpus Naval Base

CORPUS CHRISTI —(AP)— The United States naval air station at Corpus Christi, representing a cost of $44,000,000, will be placed in commission next Wednesday with brief ceremonies attended by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

The entire naval complement of the station, including 1,000 enlisted men and 200 officers, will be formed in parade.

Construction of the project, which was begun eight months ago, will not be fully completed for a year, although the first class of 50 cadets will start training March 20.

Derailed Freights Cleared From Track

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—About 15 derailed freight cars were removed Saturday from the Santa Fe tracks at Rio Puerco and traffic on the main line was resumed.

Two cars, loaded with fruit and vegetables bound for the east, left the tracks early Friday night and other rtains were delayed for about 10 hours. Officials said they did not know the cause of the derailment.

2,200 Prisoners

Greeks Press Foes Despite Nazis

ATHENS — (AP) — Greek soldiers pressing the Italians in Albania despite the presence of masses of German troops on their Bulgarian border, captured 2,200 prisoners in two days and occupied new positions in "fierce fighting," it was reported Saturday night.

A delayed dispatch from the central Albanian front reported Greek shock troops in a bayonet charge behind a curtain of artillery fire rounded up 1,200 Italians Friday.

The Greek high comm d late Saturday night reported the capture of 1,000 more Fascists Saturday, plus the new ground.

FAIR AND WARMER

HARLINGEN — Fair and warmer is the weather prediction for the Valley Sunday, though temperatures Saturday night and early Sunday morning were expected to approach lows of Friday night and early Saturday. Frost may be expected early Sunday, though temperatures late Saturday were higher than those at the same hour the previous night. Friday night lows were Brownsville 41, Harlingen 38, Weslaco 37 and Mission 39.

the machine slipped from a bridge ramp. A pedestrian, blinded by snow, was killed by an automobile.

Connecticut reported one death from exposure, and Maryland, New

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ROGERS WINS DAMAGE SUIT

Brownsville Man Is Fully Cleared

BROWNSVILLE — A. Rogers, Brownsville photographer, was winner in a damage suit in 103rd civil district court here Saturday, in which he was the defendant, and D. L. Hyde was plaintiff. The jury deliberated two hours before returning verdict in Rogers' favor, after having heard some 15 witnesses during the all-day hearing.

The suit, heard before Judge James S. Graham, alleged false arrest of plaintiff, and asked $2,500 actual and $2,500 punitive damages from the defendant. The arrest allegedly occurred November 6, 1940, in the Rio Grill, which is owned by defendant.

Plaintiff claimed to own half interest in the Rio Grill, with disagreement concerning ownership, leading allegedly to false arrest. Rogers, the defendant, claimed he was sole owner of the grill, with Plaintiff Hyde having status only of a waitress employed in the

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Mexico To Enlarge Patrol Boat Fleet; May Up Navy Bases

MEXICO CITY — (AP) — Official spokesmen for the ministry of the navy expressed the opinion Saturday night Mexico's fleet of gunboats and cod coast patrol vessels would be enlarged before long and that expansion of the republic's naval bases was imminent.

This was the navy's reaction to Foreign Minister Padilla's statement in the Senate Friday that Mexico was prepared to sign a military pact with the United States, if necessary, to help defend the American continent.

Skidmore Convicted

CHICAGO—(AP)—William R. Skidmore, 68, who has been pictured by the government as the agent who arranged "protection" for gambling operators in the Chicago area, was convicted Saturday of evading taxes on his income.

P-SJ-A SCHOOL LEADS VALLEY MUSIC MEET

Mission, San Benito Also At Top

MERCEDES — Pharr-San Juan-Alamo led in number of top ratings with Mission and San Benito also gaining many No. 1 ratings when the newly organized Region Nine of the Texas Music Educators Association held first official state vocal contests in Mercedes on Friday and Saturday. Instrumental events will follow at a later date in McAllen, Donna, Brownsville and Raymondville. The "Kansas Rating Plan" is being used, where under first places are not given anyone, but individuals and groups are rated against a standard.

Rating One represents best conceivable performance for the particular event and the class of participants being judged. Worthy of distinction of being recognized as a first place winner, the rating is compared to percentage grade of 95 to 100. Rating Two represents unusual performance in many respects, but not worthy of highest rating because of minor defects in performance or ineffective interpretation. Rating Two is compared to grade of 87 to 94.

Rating Three is a good but not outstanding performance, showing accomplishment and marked promise. Compared to grade of 80 to 86. Rating Four is average performance, due to handicaps in the way of instrumentation or lack of rehearsal time. Comparable to grade of 75 to 79.

In girls chorus events at Mercedes, Brownsville is Class B-2, rated II in concert, II in sight reading, with II final rating. Lyford in Class D had II in concert, II in sight reading, and II in final rating. Rio Grande City in Class C had III in concert, III in sight reading, and III final rating.

Class B girls chorus event ratings

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British Strike Deep Toward Addis Ababa

CAIRO, Egypt—(AP)—British South African forces, veering inland from their conquest of Italian Somaliland, struck deep Saturday into southeastern Ethiopia in a drive which British military men said was pointed toward Addis Ababa.

Their dent is in the vast, barren Ogaden area of Italy's newest-won African possession. Other British forces in the northwest, on the opposite side of the country, are headed toward the Ethiopian capital from the Gojjam area.

'Unions Losing'

Ford Unchanged On Labor Stand

WAYS, Ga.—(AP)—Henry Ford said Saturday he believes unions are "losing ground" and that he has no intention of recognizing them as bargaining agencies for employees of the Ford Motor Company.

"We do not intend to submit to any union, and those who belong to one are being fooled," the manufacturer said in an interview at his plantation home here, thus indicating his attitude unchanged since he refused to recognize union leaders four years ago.

"A union is like a big spider's web," he continued, "once inside the web, the workmen can't move."

CHUTES FOR PASSENGERS

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Representative Kramer (D-Calif) said Saturday he was drafting legislation to require commercial airlines to provide parachutes for all passengers.



Fire! Fire! Fire! squawked Sam the parrot and members of the M. S. Awes family at Minneapolis, watching amateur fire movies, laughed heartily. When Sam continued to yell about a conflagration investigation revealed the kitchen ablaze. Sam was still squawking about fire when Richard Awes, 8, (center) and Ann Louise, 6, and Sandra Borglum, 1, children of Mrs. Awes' sister, gathered to congratulate. Six members of the two families fled the burning home.

SWIM POOL PLANS PUSHED

Engineer Told To Get To Work

HARLINGEN — Forward step in the progress of the Harlingen swimming pool project was taken here Saturday when members of the pool steering committee met with representative of the Paddock Pool Company and employed the company to complete plans and specifications for the projected pool.

The plans and specifications are expected to be ready and soil tests made within the next 10 days. Meanwhile pool workers are planning to stage final bond subscription drive during the coming week, and to start actual pool construction work immediately afterward.

Mayor Hugh Ramsey, Dan Heslop and Warren Taliaferro will leave here early Sunday for Liberty, where the Paddock Pool Company has recently completed a smaller pool of the same type as that contemplated for Harlingen. The three have already made contact with city officials at Liberty who will be on hand for the inspection of the pool by the Valley men.

Refrigerator Firms Asked To Cut Metal

WASHINGTON—(AP)—E. R. Stettinius, Jr., defense director of priorities, asked the mechanical refrigerator industry Saturday to reduce the number of aluminum ice trays furnished domestic users and estimated that about 800,000 pounds of aluminum a month could be saved during the next few months by this means.

Sickness Fatal To Sherwood Anderson

COLON, Panama — (AP) — Sherwood Anderson, 64, American author who left the United States recently for a tour of South America, died Saturday night at Colon hospital.

Local Youth Elected

HARLINGEN — John Morris of Harlingen was elected vice-president of the South Texas Y.M.C.A. Older Boy's Conference Saturday at Beaumont. A. C. Webb, Jr., Corpus Christi, was named president by 500 attending the meet, which closes Sunday noon.

America Gets Going

War Machine Hits Highest Peak Of Program

By FRANK MacMILLEN

NEW YORK —(AP)— America's great industrial machine this week turned at the fastest rate since the $28,500,000,000 national defense program left the blue-print stage last autumn.

Flares from blast furnaces tinting the skies at Pittsburgh, Chicago, Gary, Birmingham and Youngstown as the nation's steel mills turnsd out 1,573,500 tons of ingots, the biggest steel for any week in the country's history.

Railway freight loadings were the largest since last November. Electric power production exceeded a year ago by 14 per cent. Automobile production topped 125,000 cars.

Holding the fastest pace in history, with new producing capacity being steadily added, were the aircraft and machine tool industries. Straining at every quarter in the giant defense effort were shipyards, munitions plants, electrical goods and other key lines.

Meantime, the dollars paid to workers in the "toil and sweat"

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Poly Wants A Fireman-Quick

London Night Club Crowd Killed By Heavy Air Raid

Beautifully Gowned Women, Musicians, Soldiers On Leave Die As Nazis Bomb City Heavily

By The Associated Press

LONDON—(Sunday)—Londoners were killed, wounded or trapped in piles of debris last night and early today in the first heavy night luftwaffe raid on the British capital in weeks.

Attacking with a fury reminiscent of the blitz raids of last fall, the Germans scored a direct hit on a night club crowded with dancers; killed and injured a number of pedestrians on a London roadway; and caused other casualties when two bombs exploding at the ends of a block caved in a cafe where many were dining.

There was a brief lull in the raid shortly before midnight and then the luftwaffe stepped up the bombs.

It was believed a large number of civilians—and perhaps service men enjoying a leave—were trapped late last night in the wrecked night club.

Band Leader Killed

The leader of the band playing at the night club, some of his musicians and a number of guests—some of them beautifully gowned women—were killed when the Nazi bomb crashed through the roof and hit the dance floor.

Lights in the club remained on, revealing the chaos where seconds before there had been laughter and the light-hearted gayety of London night life in full swing.

Civil defense workers quickly re-

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CIVIC MUSIC HIKE SHOWN

Totals Lacking; To Pick Five Soon

HARLINGEN — Substantial increase in every Valley town over last year's membership total, was reported by Civic Music Association officials final checkup meeting here Saturday night. Figures were still incomplete for most towns up to a late hour, with Raymondville's complete total showing 100 per cent increase over last year's total.

Appreciation to all the workers who put in a full week of work to send the membership total to new high point, was expressed here Saturday night by the association board of directors.

The board still reported no definite word concerning obtaining Lawrence Tibbett, famed singer, for next year's concert season. The full program for the year will be announced soon, directors said.

Mexico May Set Up Foreigners' Camps

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The Ministry of the Interior disclosed Saturday that its immigration service was studying the feasibility of establishing camps in various sections of the republic where foreigners illegally residing here could be "lodged."

The ministry said such camps definitely would not have the character of concentration camps.

MRS. HILL IMPROVED

HARLINGEN—Mrs. R. L. Hill, ill at her home here, Saturday night was reported slightly improved.

TEXAS TAXES UP FOR VOTE

Showdown Expected On Monday

AUSTIN—(AP)—The House of Representatives steamed at top speed this week through the last of the preliminaries and got set for a floor showdown Monday on the important issues of new taxes.

Rep. G. C. Morris of Greenville, sponsor of an omnibus tax bill estimated to raise an additional $14,500,000 a year, said he anticipated little or no difficulty in bringing up the bill Monday and he believed the House probably would pass it before the end of the day. The House must act before the Senate can consider the vexing tax problem.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel had urged the lawmaking body to provide $50,000,000 a year in new revenue. There already was considerable speculation on whether he would sign a bill raising only 12 to 15 millions.

The omnibus bill would boost levies on natural resources, corporation franchises and public utilities and impose on automobile finance companies a tax of one per cent of the value of the notes handled by them.

The omnibus proposal was reported favorably Wednesday night by the House revenue and taxation committee within a short time after it had been presented by a sub-group. On the same night, the committee recommended a bill imposing a tax of one cent a gallon on all gasoline refined in Texas and repealing the four-cent gasoline sales tax.

Motorboats Tally

Nazis Say 12 Ships Sunk Off England

BERLIN—A deadly sweep by a fleet of Adolf Hitler's vaunted motor speedboats was declared by authorized Nazis Saturday night to have sunk two British destroyers and ten merchantmen off the southeast coast of England.

The merchant tonnage sent to the bottom by these fast little craft was given at 45,600 and the two warships were put at 1,090 tons each. In conjunction with victories claimed by the high command for Nazi bombers and submarines, the total tonnage reported sunk by German sources Saturday was 81,980; the total ships, sixteen.

FD TO SIGN THIS WEEK IS BELIEF

60-31 Vote Cinches Aid To Britain

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Worn down by three-weeks of oratory and dispute, the Senate Saturday night finally passed the lease-lend bill authorizing President Roosevelt to mobilize industrial America and throw its products into England's battle against Germany.

Then it sent the measure to the House with a request that the latter concur in the series of admin-

BRITAIN ELATED OVER LEASE-LEND VOTE

NEW YORK—(AP)—The British radio Saturday night said that Senate passage of the lease-lend bill "marks the begining of the end for a dictatorship now plaguing this continent," and "may be the turning point in the history of this war." America has "definitely made common cause with Britain," it was added in a broadcast heard here by NBC and CBS.

The regular announcer, J. B. McGreachy, said the Senate's action was "America's answer to Mr. Churchill's message to 'give us the tools and we will finish the job'."

istration - approved amendments which had been added. All indications were that the House would agree to do so on Tuesday, or by Wednesday at the latest, with the bill going to the White House immediately thereafter for President Roosevelt's signature.

Vote 60 to 31

The vote on final passage, 60 to 31, found the Senate in easy-going good humor, despite many days of frazzled tempers and personal animadversions.

The opposition, clinging obdurately to its view that the bill means war, was simply worn out by repeated demonstrations of the administration's numerical superiority.

For all practical purposes it utterly collapsed Friday night, and Saturday's session consisted of a routine of throwing out remaining opposition amendments as rapidly as they were offered, and then capping the debate with the passage of the bill.

In the course of this process, the Senate summarily rejected an amendment by Chairman Walsh (D-Mass) of the naval committee, to guard the navy and air force against depletion in the help-to-Britain program, and a substitute bill by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) to authorize loans totalling $2,000,000,000 to Britain, Canada and Greece.

Amendment Rejected

Walsh's amendment was rejected, 56 to 33, and Taft's substitute bill was turned down, 63 to 28.

The roll call vote on final passage was begun at 7:28 p.m. (EST). All amendments were disposed of

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FD PRESSURE ON SLAVS HIT

U. S. Denies Story As Axis Use It

ROME — (AP) — Italian editorial spokesmen indicated Saturday that Axis charges that President Roosevelt had tried "to intimidate" Yugoslavia would be used to push that neutral Balkan nation into closer affiliation with Germany and Italy.

(U. S. state department officials said when the allegation was first made Friday night that they "never heard of it." Stephen Early, press secretary of President Roosevelt, added Saturday that the report coincided with Nazi infiltrations in Yugoslavia and were of the same kind that came out of Poland after Germany's occupation.)

(Official Yugoslav circles in Belgrade said the "whole business is too ridiculous" to bother about denying.)

Virginio Gayda, writing in Il Giornale D'Italia, declared the United States president's actions tended "to compromise" Yugoslavia and to "create ambiguities" in her relations with the Axis.

Gayda said the demands for an explanation probably would result in Yugoslavia's making a "solemn official declaration reaffirming the identity of views existing between the Axis powers and Yugoslavia on all present problems."

Iceland Raid Denied

NEW YORK — (AP) — Passengers arriving Saturday on the Icelandic freighter Godafoss denied reports by DNB, official German news agency, that German planes had machine-gunned a British air base in Iceland February 10.

SEVEN NAMED IN BUILDING WEEK LINEUP

Model FHA Homes To Be Constructed

HARLINGEN—Construction was getting under way Saturday on at least seven model FHA homes, by as many Valley contractors and lumber companies, in connection with Texas Home Building Week, proclaimed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to begin the week of June 1, Paul Carruth of Carruth Loan Agency here, said.

Cost $1 A Day

Each home will be known as The Texan—The House Built For Texans, but each will be built along different architectural lines, Carruth pointed out. They will have in common, however, a maximum cost of $30 or less a month.

Those who have indicated they will build Texan homes for sale include R. L. Brockman, Brownsville contractor, and Eagle Pass Lumber Company, Brownsville; Ivan Gregory, Spencer-Sauer manager, Harlingen (Finwood Heights); E. G Farris, Spencer-Sauer manager at Mercedes; Charles Sherrill, Weslaco Lumber Company manager; Louis Gloor, Temple Lumber Company manager, McAllen; Howard Gilbert, Temple manager, Raymondville; and Nix Harrington, Tewell Lumber Company manager, Edinburg.

Carruth said probably a house at San Benito, and one at Edcouch, would likely be included in the list of model homes to be constructed under FHA conditional commitments. The new homes are to be completed and ready for public showing during the week of June 1.

Program of radio broadcasts, with local and other FHA officials participating, is planned for Texas Home Building Week, which is being sponsored for the promotion of home ownership among Texans, Carruth said.

ROGERS WINS DAMAGE SUIT

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grill. According to defendant, the plaintiff was to receive half interest only after defendant had recovered his investment.

The case was submitted to the jury Saturday on four special issues, with the jury's answer to the first issue settling the case in Defendant Rogers' favor. The first special issue asked the jury to decide whether Rogers had caused allegedly false arrest of Hyde. The jury answered "No."

Second issue asked the jury, in event first issue was answered in the affirmative, to name amount of actual damages; and third issue asked jury to decide if alleged false arrest was done with malice. Fourth issue asked jury to set punitive damages in event third issue had been answered in the affirmative.

Kenneth Faxon and O. B. Garcia were attorneys for the defendant, while H. B. Galbraith was counsel for plaintiff.

Plaintiff Hyde has another suit pending against Rogers, asking that the Rio Grill business be placed in receivership, this being companion case to the one which Rogers won Saturday.

STORMS LASH WIDE AREA

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Jersey and upstate New York each sleet which at times turned to rain and ice gave the storm a blizzard aspect.

In New York City two deaths were attributed to the storm.

A department of sanitation worker, trapped in the cab of his snow plow, drowned in East River when reported a traffic fatality as a result of the storm.

Three boys were believed to have drowned in the Severn River near Annapolis, Md., when their small craft overturned.

Low pressure areas prevailed in the deep South over Georgia, the Carolinas, Tennessee and Mississippi, where temperatures began to fall after several days of heavy rain. Jackson, Miss., had its first snow flurry of the winter.

Dallas Boy Killed

DALLAS —(AP)— David Goodman, 11, was instantly killed Saturday when he was struck by an outbound Waco interurban. The boy was playing with his brother and another boy when the accident occurred.

Lease-Lend Bill Okayed By Senate; FD To Sign Soon

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before 7 o'clock, but Senator Nye (R-ND) held things up with his fifth speech against the bill, while intermittently, members of the Senate interrupted with subdued, but none-the-less emphatic calls of "vote-vote-vote."

When the vote on passage came, John Crockett, the Senate's ex-Shakespearian-actor clerk, read the list with a lingering solemnity. Some senators were deeply stirred and pronounced their "ayes" or "noes" with emphasis.

Connally Roars "Yes"

Senator Connally (D-Tex), a gallery favorite because he is always ready with pointed speech adorned with homely Texas wit, roared "aye." There was a subdued and appreciative moment of laughter.

The "no" of Senator Johnson was scarcely audible, but Nye made up for it by bearing down on the negative.

The bill's last day in the Senate was nevertheless enlivened by one sharp little incident. Senator Connally (D-Tex) was saying he was "tired" of listening to Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) "rehash" arguments that international bankers got the United States into the war in 1917. At that point, a woman in the gallery unfurled a banner and tossed it onto the floor. It said the bill "means war—vote no."

Capitol police hustled her off to the office of the Senate's sergeant-at-arms, Chesley Jurney. From there she was determinedly escorted to Union Station and told to leave town immediately or be turned over to the city police force.

College Cops Watch

Afterward, the capitol police mobilized their strength —mostly Washington college boys holding patronage jobs—in the Senate galleries. Every aisle had its trim, blue-coated youth, looking very alert and ready to protect the Senate from any danger, sedulously watching all the spectators who had been assigned to his supervision.

At one point, Senator Clark (D-Mo) protested against the presence of the "gendarmes," as he called them. Never, he said, had the Senate taken an important action, with so many policemen in the galleries.

As the bill stood when passed by the Senate, it authorizes President Roosevelt, acting through the war and navy departments, to:

Order the manufacture of war materials, in government arsenals or private commercial factories and "sell, transfer title to, lease, lend or otherwise dispose of" these products to countries whose defense he "deems vital to the defense of the United States." (That intendedly means such nations as England, primarily, and Greece and China, which are resisting the attacks of the German-Italian-Japanese alliance.)

Orders Are Limited

But, specifically, the manufacture of the defense materials in question would be limited, in terms of money, by a provision, added in the Senate, which administration spokesmen said would retain for Congress a complete and always current control of the program. This limits orders for the production of war materials to the extent to which Congress later approves appropriations or authorizes the siging of contracts.

To make the money control complete, another limitation restricts the extent to which war supplies already in the hands of the army and navy may be used. These things may be transferred to England or others to a maximum "value" of $1,300,000,000. There was extensive debate on what the word "value" meant and administration leaders finally put in a provision that the "value" of the articles should be determined by the heads of the departments or agencies immediately concerned.

The bill furthermore would permit the president, subject again to later appropriations, to order the repair or reconditioning of the "defense articles" of such nations as England, Greece and China, and to communicate to these governments information on defense and defense equipment. (Repair or defense articles includes damaged British war ships, which may be put in good condition and outfitted in American ports.)

Up To President

The terms and conditions under which guns, tanks, planes and other war supplies shall be turned over to these governments is left to the discretion of the president. His authority to enter into contracts ends on June 30, 1943, and the fulfillment of contracts is limited to July 1, 1946. In addition, the president is required to make a report on the program to Congress every 90 days.

The Senate's debate concerned itself for two weeks and three days with the broad generalities of the foreign situation. In reply to the contention of the foes of the measure that it held grave danger of involvement in war, its advocates contended that it was the most certain method, in an uncertain world situation, of keeping the United States at peace.

NIGHT CLUB CROWD KILLED

Nazi Bomb Smashes London Spot

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stored order and began rescue work.

Soldiers, sailors and Royal Air Force men on leave joined air raid workers in rescue work immediately after the bomb fell, although other bombs were coming down in the sector.

Crowds which gathered around the club wreckage quickly scattered as more bombs fell.

Cafe Is Hit

Bombs falling on both sides of another cafe caused casualties.

Masses of German planes were dumping hundreds of high explosives on the capital.

The drone of the attacking planes sounded unusually low.

The fury of the luftwaffe was met by intense and spectacular anti-aircraft fire. The crash of heavy bombs mingled in numerous London districts with the roar of defending guns and flares and tracer bullets lighted the city's skies.

At least one public shelter was hit; hospitals were warned to prepare for casualties. Buildings trembled under the shock of high explosive blasts, flares lighted the sky, revealing a criss-cross of vapor trails from the planes.

Day Attacks Seen

The night raiders came after a day of air attacks on England's east coast and in Scotland, in which, some British sources said, three bombers were shot down. The air ministry officially accounted for only two.

They flew across a moonlit Dover Strait where only a light southeast wind was blowing.

The toll of air warfare on civilian lives was raised by the announcement of the air and home security ministries that 789 civilians were killed in raids on Britain last month while 1,068 were injured.

Those casualties were approximately half the figures for January, however.

WAR MACHINE HITS TOP PEAK

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phase of defense-building were boosting consumer goods buying and general spending by the public.

Automobile sales for the first three months of 1941 were expected to be close to the best, if not the largest for any initial calendar quarter in history.

Every hint at Washington that new car deliveries might become more difficult as the defense program proceeds, served to bring new buyers to auto marts, some car handlers said.

Running a close second to automobile turnover was general merchandise business in retail stores. Holding the best stride in over a decade, retail sales are averaging 7 to 12 per cent above a year ago. Already Easter buying is reported at many centers.

The fast pace of both industry and retail trade hiked check clearings 27.5 per cent above the 1939 week.

Persistence Pays

ROCHESTER, N. Y. —(AP)— Persistence paid for 17-year-old George G. Andrews.

Andrews, turned down five times for navy enlistment, underwent an operation and won acceptance on the sixth try.

GREEKS STILL FORCE FOES

London Gets Renewal Of Heavy Raids

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Turkey to say—yes or no—whether she proposes to fulfill 1933-34 mutual assistance treaties and aid the Greeks if the Nazis attack.

Turks Build Defenses

Turkey continued defense preparations; its leaders made ready to state the country's position next week. Yugoslavia's own future still is undefined, though government quarters said Foreign Minister Aleksander Cincar-Markovic might go to Berchtesgaden or Berlin next week to sign with the Germans a treaty of friendship and consultation—a kind of "benevolent neutrality."

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Greek Editor Defiant

Meanwhile an open letter to Adolf Hitler, published in a Greek newspaper, said an army of "free Greeks" will fight to the death against any German invastion from the east just as they have fought the Italians in the west, and hinted that the Italians must withdraw from Albania if they desire peace with Greece.

Thus the Balkan situation stood as Berlin announced that the Japanese foreign minister, Yosuke Matsuoka, was coming to Berlin from Tokyo for conferences with German leaders and later with Italian officials concerning matters of co-ordination of Axis interests. The German ambassador to Japan, Major General Eugen Ott, is already on his way home by way of Russia.

The military picture elsewhere:

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These sources said the merchantmen totaled 45,600 tons and the warships at 1,900 tons each. In conjunction with victories claimed by the high command for Nazi bombers and submarines the total tonnage reported sunk by German sources was 81,890; the total ships, 16.

In East Africa British forces were striking into Ethiopia from Italian Somaliland with the intention, a military spokesman at Cairo said, of cutting the railway line between Addis Ababa and Jibuti, French Somaliland seaport on the Gulf of Aden where the railroad begins.

Teachers Elect

Woman First Ever To Head Texas Unit

AUSTIN—(AP)—For the first time since it was organized in 1935, the Central Texas District of the Texas State Teachers Association Saturday elected a woman president—Mrs. Marian C. Butler, Waco High School Latin teacher.

Other officers chosen in the closing session of the two-day convention included Supt. P. J. Dodson of Bastrop, vice president; Miss Thelma Wright of Waco, secretary, and Supt. L. W. Wimbish of Itasca, treasurer.

THEFT OF CAR

BROWNSVILLE—A. Zuniga was being held in the Brownsville jail Saturday, facing charges of stealing hub caps from automobiles.

Zuniga, according to Policeman Phin Houghtaling, pried the hub caps from two Lincoln-Zephyr cars parked near the chamber of commerce on Levee street.

In New Home—Dr. and Mrs. G. Earl Allen are now established in the home they recently purchased at 1415 First street.

Valley To Send 577 To Training Sunday

HARLINGEN—The Valley's contribution to Uncle Sam's forces will be brought to 577 Saturday night, when groups of selectees from the section's several draft board areas will be sent to reception center.

Included in the latest call are 15 from Harlingen, 22 from Weslaco, 14 each from Brownsville and San Benito, 20 from Edinburg, 18 from Mission and seven from Raymondville.

Soldier Said Killed In Army Ship Crash

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—A soldier was believed killed and two army fliers were injured Saturday after bailing out from an army bomber which crashed in desolate swampland 40 miles south of New Orleans.

Lieut. D. W. Lang and Lieut W Moore were rescued by Ken Oliver of Houma, La., who took them aboard an amphibian plane and flew them here.

Spain Takes Ships For Grain Hauling

MADRID, Spain—(AP)—The Spanish press said Saturday that Spain was taking steps to press into service 25,000 tons of Norwegian, Belgium and Dutch steamers tied up in Spanish ports on the grounds that these countries had lost their independence.

The articles said Spain's 70 ships, all of her merchant marine capable of making long overseas voyages, were now in service in bringing wheat and corn obtained by agreements with South American nations.

British Don't Seek Turks OK In Syria

DAMASCUS, Syria—(AP)—On instructions from his government, the British consulate general at Beirut has denied as completely unfounded reports in the local press that Britain had sought Turkish approval of British occupation of Syria.

Syria is a French protectorate, still loyal to Vichy.

GM Sales New High

NEW YORK—(AP)—General Motors Corp. reported Saturday its February sales of cars and trucks were the highest on record for the month.

Sales to dealers in the United States and Canada, including export shipments, amounted to 226,609 cars and trucks against 174,572 in February last year and 235,422 in January, 1941.

Tots Take Car Ride All By Themselves

OMAK, Wash. —(AP)— Gary and Dyer Stockton and Pauline Bonwell got into the Stockton car, turned on the ignition and whooped it up down First street. The car went through a stop light and stopped only after F. J. Shuler outran it and applied hand brake.

Gary, 3 1-2 years old and the senior member of the trio, called it a swell ride.

FD Lauds Late Poet

WASHINGTON—(AP)—In a statement noting the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, President Roosevelt said Saturday that the American people would "do well to cherish the life and memory of this great man as part of our national heritage."

Carrier Rescues 8

NORFOLK, Va.—(AP)—The U. S. aircraft carrier Wasp rescued the crew of eight men from the foundering schooner George E. Klinck in a southwest gale off Cape Hatteras Friday night.

To Bring Prisoner

BROWNSVILLE — Sheriff Tom Morrison left Saturday for El Paso, to return T. L. Rolf to the Valley. Rolf, charged with removing mortgaged property, was arrested in El Paso Saturday at request of the sheriff's department here.

P-SJ-A LEADS MUSIC MEET

Mission, San Benito Also At Top

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were given following schools: Mercedes, concert II, sight reading II, final rating II. Donna, concert II, sight reading II, final II. McAllen, concert II, sight reading I, final II. Harlingen, concert III, sight reading II, final III. Mission, concert I, sight reading I, final I. San Benito, concert I, sight reading I, final I. Weslaco, concert III, sight reading II, final III. Raymondville, concert III, sight reading II, final III. Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, concert I, sight reading I, final I.

In boy's chorus, Class B, Mission had concert II, sight reading III, and final II. San Benito, concert II, sight reading III, final II. McAllen, concert III, sight reading III, final III.

Mixed chorus, Class B: San Benito, concert I, sight reading II, final I Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, concert I, sight reading I, final I. Weslaco, concert III, sight reading III, final III. McAllen, concert III, sight reading III, final III. Mission, concert I, sight reading I, final I.

Soprano solo: Joy Levens, Pharr, II; Betty Lou Bupp, Harlingen, II; Betty Sue Baker, McAllen (class 2) III; Dorothy Jean Harding, Raymondville, II; Marvel Dean Dooley, Mission, II; Esther Box, Lyford, III; Vera Mortensen, Weslaco, III; Anna Lee Peterson, Mercedes, II; Margaret Chastain, Pharr, II; Joan Barnett, Raymondville, III; Dorothy Fredrichs, Lyford (class 2) III.

Bass solo: Hector Cantu, McAllen (class 2), II; Harry Hess, Lyford, II; Billy Farrow, Pharr, I; Harold Ewald, Mission, I; J. C. Simpson, Lyford, II; Doyle Bettis, Weslaco, II; Bob Parr, Raymondville, II.

Contralto solo: Millicent Yoder, Weslaco, II; Dorothy Moseley, Pharr, I; Naomi Keene, Lyford, III; Wilma Thiele, Mission, II; Marjorie Schwarz, Mercedes, III; Hazel Ruth Block, McAllen, III; Joyce Herron, Harlingen, II; Lily May Damron, Pharr, I; Vera Jean King, Lyford (class 2), III.

Tenor solo: Charlie Maurer, Pharr, III; Tommy Rowe, McAllen, III; Watson Keeney, Weslaco, I.

Boys' quartette: Mission II; McAllen III; Mercedes III.

Girls' trio: Raymondville III; Harlingen II; Mission II; Donna II; San Benito III; McAllen II; Mercedes II.

Junior girls chorus: Mercedes II; Weslaco III; San Benito I; Pharr-San Juan-Alamo I. Junior boys' chorus: San Benito II. Junior mixed chorus: Donna III; San Benito II.

Girls' sextette: Raymondville I; Pharr-San Juan-Alamo I; Raymondville II; Harlingen II; Mission II; Mercedes I; McAllen III; Edcouch-Elsa (class 2) II; Lyford II; Weslaco III; Pharr (class 2) II.

Mixed ensemble: Mercedes II; McAllen III; Mission I; Pharr III; Raymondville III; Mercedes II.

Chinese Resist

Japs Landing Along Kwangtung Coast

HONGKONG —(AP)— Chinese troops were reported Saturday to be offering vigorous resistance to Japanese forces attempting to drive inland after effecting landings on the Kwangtung coast Monday.

Chinese dispatches said the landings were uncontested because the Chinese strategy all along has been to withdraw beyond the range of Japanese naval bombardments before making a stand.

They said the coast was practically undefended to a depth of 15 miles.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Dill on the birth of a daughter, weighing five pounds, seven and one-half ounces, at 12:15 a.m. Saturday at Valley Baptist Hospital.

WEATHER

(Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecasts)

THE VALLEY: Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday. Moderate northwest and north winds, becoming variable by Monday.

KANSAS: Fair Sunday, warmer east portion becoming colder west and north portions during afternoon; Monday fair and colder.

OKLAHOMA: Fair, warmer east portion Sunday; Monday fair and colder.

ARIZONA: Fair Sunday and Monday except some high cloudiness west portion Sunday increasing and lowering Monday; rising temperatures.

NEW MEXICO: Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday.

WEST TEXAS: Fair Sunday and Monday; little change in temperature.

LOUISIANA: Fair with rising temperatures Sunday and Monday. Moderate northwest winds on the coast, becoming variable Monday.

ARKANSAS: Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday.

EAST TEAS: Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday. Moderate northwest and north winds on the coast, becoming variable by Monday.

The tides for Sunday: High tides at 1:55 p.m. and 11:42 p.m. Low tides at 6:17 a.m. and 7:40 p.m.

Sunrise Sunday 6:46 a.m., sunset 6:13 p.m.

STATION	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last Night	Precipitation (inches)
Abilene	42	30	.00
Albuquerque	46	26	.06
Amarillo	44	22	.00
Albany, N. Y.	36	24	.03
Atlanta	46	38	.22
Boston	33	30	.00
Chicago	34	23	.00
Cincinnati	—	30	.00
Cleveland	35	27	.05
Corpus Christi	53	39	.00
Del Rio	54	38	.00
Denver	45	28	.00
Detroit	37	19	.00
El Paso	51	26	.00
Fort Smith	41	33	.04
Fort Worth	41	33	.00
Galveston	52	41	.00
Havre, Mont.	60	41	.00
Huron	38	29	.00
Kansas City	34	22	.00
Los Angeles	79	56	.00
Memphis	49	34	.03
Miami	80	73	.00
Mcalle	64	45	.14
Mpls.—St. P.	35	21	.00
New Orleans	58	45	.00
New York City	36	26	1.08
Norfolk	56	37	1.17
North Platte	37	21	.00
Oklahoma City	31	28	.00
Palestine	42	30	.00
Phoenix	72	41	.00
Pittsburgh	30	23	.00
St. Louis	35	25	.00
Salt Lake City	32	30	.00
San Antonio	50	34	.00
Sheridan	55	28	.00
Shreveport	46	36	.27
Tampa	73	60	2.38
Washington	33	25	1.24
Williston	39	32	.00
Wilmington, N. C.	64	41	1.10

TEXAS—FRUIT STATIONS	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation (inches)
Brownsville (City)	60	41	.00
Brwville Airport	60	42	.00
Harlingen	62	38	.00
Raymondville	60	40	.00
Weslaco Exp. Sta.	64	37	.00
Mission	63	39	.00
Falfurrias	61	35	.00
Laredo	61	36	.00
Carrizo Springs	57	36	.00
—FLORIDA—			
Bartow	82	59	1.27
Belle Glade	missing		
Eustis	81	57	2.02
Fort Myers	83	63	2.14
Gainesville	missing		
Hastings	81	58	1.90
Orlando	83	56	1.46
—CALIFORNIA— March 7, 1941.			
Oroville	69	38	.00
Salinas	65	46	.00
Lindsay	71	38	.00
Santa Barbara	missing		
Riverside	74	38	.00
Escondido	72	39	.00
Imperial	77	47	.00
*DEL MAR	59	42	

French Form Board To Handle All Jews

VICHY, France—(AP)—The French council of ministers announced Saturday that a general commissariat would be created to handle the Jewish problem and informed quarters said it probably would be charged with enforcement of the anti-Jewish laws.

A law of last October forbids Jews to hold government, military or educational officers or work on newspapers, in radio or motion pictures.

US ARRESTS NAZI WOMAN

Princess Hohenlohe To Be Deported?

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe, whose appeal from a deportation order was rejected in Washington last Wednesday, was arrested at her Palo Alto apartment Saturday and taken to the hospital wing of the U. S. immigration detention station.

The Hungarian woman, friend of German Consul General Fritz Wiedemann here, apparently had not expected to be arrested, despite the unfavorable decision in Washington. She had been at liberty on $25,000 bail pending the appeal, and had been assured by her attorneys that she would not be deported until a country could be found that would accept her.

The princess, who has been described in British parliament as a Nazi sympathizer, was ordered deported from the United States because her presence was regarded as inimical to the best interests of the country.

Baseball Banter

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers moved to Cuba for training this year with the expectation of drawing 5,000 to 10,000 fans for every exhibition game, but Friday had only 1,926 "Fanatics" for their so-called preview of the 1941 World Series with Cleveland . . . While at St. Petersburg, Fla., the Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals drew 5,119 admissions and stopped selling tickets when the grandstand was filled . . . Wonder if the folks at Havana remember that this time last year the Yankee-Cardinal contests were being called the 1940 World Series preview?

If Lefty Gomez makes a comeback this year, give credit to a diet of lemon juice and waffles . . . Last year Emerson Dickman and Dennis Galehouse, both pitching then for the Boston Red Sox, had a side bet on the number of hits each would get . . . Dickman got four, Galehouse three . . . As every fan knows, all baseball stars have their individual style bats, appropriately autographed . . . But here's a laugh: Ben Chapman uses a Cecil Travis model and Travis now is using a Ben Chapman model . . . Floyd Giebell, the West Virginia farm boy who pitched the pennant-clincher for the Detroit Tigers against Cleveland last autumn paid the penalty for success this winter . . . He spoke at 13 banquets, averaged ten fan letters a day since the season closed and had at least one visitor at his home every day—to talk baseball.

Bill Werber has a chair in front of his locker in the Cincinnati clubhouse at Tampa, disdaining the benches . . . After somebody toted it out on the field one day he padlocked it to the end of a bench . . . Then some low life turned the bench around, and the chair went with it . . . George Staller of the Dodgers and Buddy Bray of the Boston Bees, both rookies, were born on April Fool's Day.

Child Is Improved—Carolyn, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. LaMotte, is now much improved after being seriously ill the past few days.

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Interpreting The War News

Sea Losses Exaggerated

Nazi Claims Denied By Britain, Who Has No Reason For Minimizing Sinkings

By KIRK L. SIMPSON

Berlin reports of Nazi sea victories are described by London as fantastic "exaggerations," but the British situation as to cargo if not naval tonnage undoubtedly is serious.

Widely fluctuating London official figures week by week on merchant tonnage losses have no question of that. First Lord Alexander of the admiralty drew a grim picture to Parliament of the "battle of the Atlantic," now developing with the season of long days and short nights.

Hitler in his recent "victory-at-sea" speech boasted of news of 215,000 tons of British shipping sent to the bottom within two days.

There has been no confirmation of that nor any subsequent Berlin expansion of the claim. British tonnage loss figures for that period are heavier than usual; but reflect no such sea blows by the Nazis as Hitler claimed.

The British admiralty ascribes a normal 100 per cent exaggeration to the German authorities who report British shipping casualties. That might itself be an exaggeration; but there is evidence that Berlin is indulging in deliberate overstatement.

British Telling Truth?

By contrast, there seems no good reason just now to suspect the British of deliberately concealing merchant tonnage losses. American aid-for-Britain policy is in the making in Congress. That might furnish a plausible London motive for overstating rather than understating the seriousness of the problem of keeping England's sea lanes open.

There are good military reasons for the British custom of ignoring many German claims of British battleships, plane carriers, cruisers and the like sunk or knocked out of action.

The admiralty figures that if the Germans think a certain British warship has been eliminated when actually it has not, so much the better. It also assumes that some Nazi reports of that character represent in fact an attempt to smoke out information as to fleet dispositions. In either case silence seems good policy.

The Nazi three-phase, integrated sea attack already in progress with air, undersea and surface craft imposes a new tactical problem for British convoy experts. Just how they are coping with it is undisclosed, but cautiously worded utterances by responsible British cabinet officers in Parliament indicate they feel encouraged.

Most Convoys Escape

Those official statements also emphasize another factor to be squared against seemingly exaggerated German claims of sea success. It is that as yet only an occasional major British convoy is even sighted by the foe. The bulk of them are still going through unmolested.

FOX ELECTED BY TOURISTS

McAllen Club Has New Officer Staff

McALLEN—Members of the McAllen Tourist Club Thursday night named J. Sherman Fox of Alberta, Canada, president. Charles Dunham of St. Paul, Minn., was elected vice president and Mrs. H. L. Leonard of Detroit, Mich., was chosen secretary for the coming tourist season. W. T. Perry of Belleville, Kan., Mrs. B. W. Ballou of Topeka, Kan. and Roy Johnston of Ottumwa, Iowa, served on the nominating committee.

Ray Saferite and Mrs. Ballou of Topeka and O. B. Emerson were appointed by Fox to nominate a planning group to assist the new officers with the program for next year. Those elected to this committee were C. E. Kerns, motorcade chairman for the next season, George Baldwin of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Cordell of Wood, S. D., Mrs. C. D. Baker of Nebraska, William G. Olson of Dunnell, Minn. and Dr. Etta Mundell of Hutchinson, Kan.

Notary Notice

All Applications Must Be Filed May 1

EDINBURG—All existing notaries public commissions will be automatically renewed June 1 unless the secretary of the state is advised to cancel them, the office of County Clerk Oscar D. Kirkland announced Saturday.

It is not necessary for persons now holding notary commissions to reapply. Those who wish to become notaries, however, must file an application with Secretary of State William J. Lawson at Austin not later than May 1 for appointment by June 1. Applications received after the May 1 deadline will result in issuance of commissions later than June 1.

Lamesa Sheriff Is Visitor In Valley

EDINBURG—Sheriff A. L. Bennett of Lamesa, Dawson county, arrived here Saturday to take possession of two watches and two rings recovered by Hidalgo county sheriff's deputies from persons to whom they had been sold by a hitch-hiker.

The jewelry was a portion of the loot taken from a Lamesa store several weeks ago, said Sheriff Bennett. The suspected thief was arrested at Tucson, Arizona recently and the loot sold in the Valley was traced by addresses taken from a notebook found on him at the time.

Sheriff Bennett is spending several days in this section, visiting his brother, Arnold Bennett of Alamo.

More McAllen Dogs Need License Tags

McALLEN — Since only 120 of McAllen's estimated 600 canine population are wearing 1941 tags, Poundmaster Henry Mallau urges dog owners to buy licenses.

A fine of 50 cents is being assessed on owners who buy 1941 tags since the deadline is past, Mallau said. Regular license fee is 50 cents for male dogs and $1 for females, and all dogs over six weeks old must be tagged.

The poundmaster said he has authority to kill all dogs not wearing current tags on their collars.

Man Draws 60-Day Hidalgo Jail Term

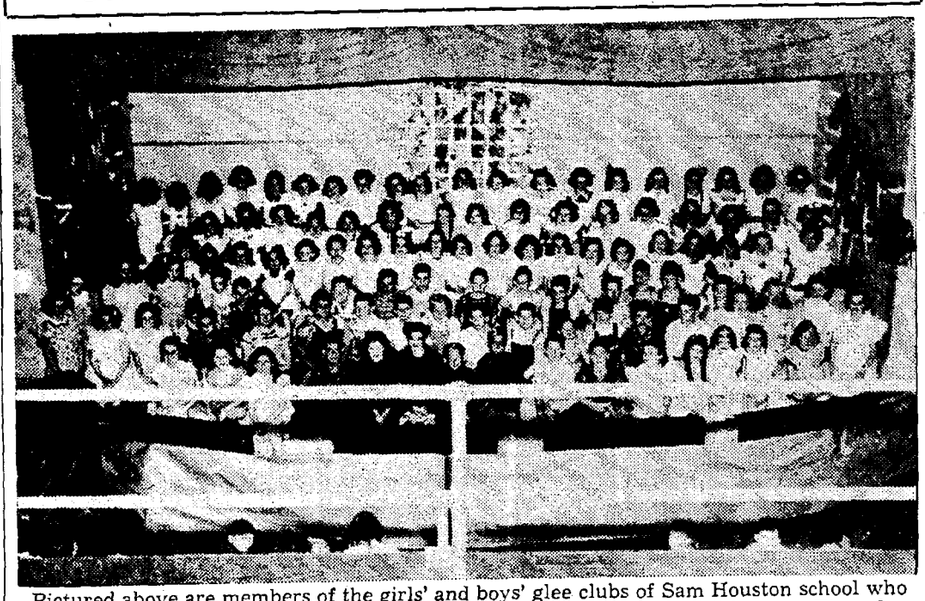
EDINBURG—Trinidad Delgado, alias "El Rol," was sentenced to 60 days in jail by County Judge J. C. Looney Saturday on charges of cabbage theft. The cabbage was allegedly stolen from William Bolls, Sr. of Weslaco about May 15, 1940. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Hollis Rankin.

Japs Repatriated

NEW YORK —(AP)— Domei, Japanese news agency, broadcast Saturday a Yokohama dispatch telling of the repatriation of unspecified number of Japanese from the northwestern United States "in view of increasing Pacific tension."

They arrived aboard the Heian Maru.

Sam Houston School Glee Club



Pictured above are members of the girls' and boys' glee clubs of Sam Houston school who presented "Magic Gingerbread," an operetta of fun and frolic for children, on Thursday and Friday nights. A large and appreciative audience attended both performances.

MAYOR URGES CLEANUP HERE

'Clean Face' Sought For Garden Clubs

HARLINGEN—Clean-up of lawns, streets and vacant lots in advance of the State Garden Club convention during the coming week, was urged here Saturday by Mayor Hugh Ramsey, who asked local citizens to do all possible to give upstate visitors a favorable impression of the city.

The city's park and streets departments are setting as good an example as possible in this work, Ramsey said, by devoting full time to the clean-up between now and the garden club convention.

House holders were requested to cut their grass and weeds and generally police their own property; and in addition, were asked to take care of making vacant lots near their own property more presentable before the visitors arrive.

Cool Billion In Income Taxes Seen By Uncle Sam's Revenuers In March; Low Exemptions, Big Sales Reasons

WASHINGTON—(AP)—With the deadline for income tax returns a week away, officials confidently predicted Saturday that March collections would zoom to a record total of $1,000,000,000.

In March last year, collections were $665,000,000. But this year, exemptions have been lowered, tax rates increased, and better business has provided more taxable income than the country has seen in years.

Early returns, while far from conclusive, have stimulated guesses of high collections. In the first few days of March, collection were 89 per cent ahead of the similar period last year. While the percentage for the month is expected to fall considerably short of this figure, the indication was sufficiently optimistic to cause revision of the $870,000,000 estimate for the month indicated by the budget.

About 15,000,000 Americans are expected to file individual income tax returns, and about 3,500,000 corporations are expected to file corporate returns. About 100,000 of the corporations also will be required to file excess profits tax returns.

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PRINCE JUAN SAID READY

Alfonso's Successor Set For Throne

ROME —(AP)— Prince Juan, heir-designate to the non-existence Spanish throne, has formally declared his readiness to return to Spain as king when the day of restoration comes, some Spanish Royalists said Saturday.

The Royalists met Friday, it was learned, and the Prince pledged himself to uphold the principles of his father, the late Alfonso XIII.

The Prince was reported to have told the Royalists the day of restoration "may not be far off."

SON TO STOUTS

BROWNSVILLE—An eight-pound son was born at noon Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stout at their residence, 1420 S. E. Adams street.

U. S. Control Of Oil Industry Suggested

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The monoply committee received a suggestion Saturday that government regulation of the $15,000,000,000 petroleum industry "on public utility principles" might be advisable.

The comment was made by Roy C. Cook, an economist in the justice department's anti-trust division, in a study of the industry made in cooperation with the George Washington University economics department.

Music Critic Dies

NEW YORK —(AP)— John Pitts Sanborn, 61, music critic of the New York World-Telegram, was found dead in his Greenwich Village apartment Friday night, evidently a heart attack victim.

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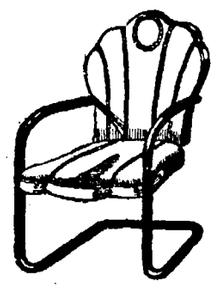
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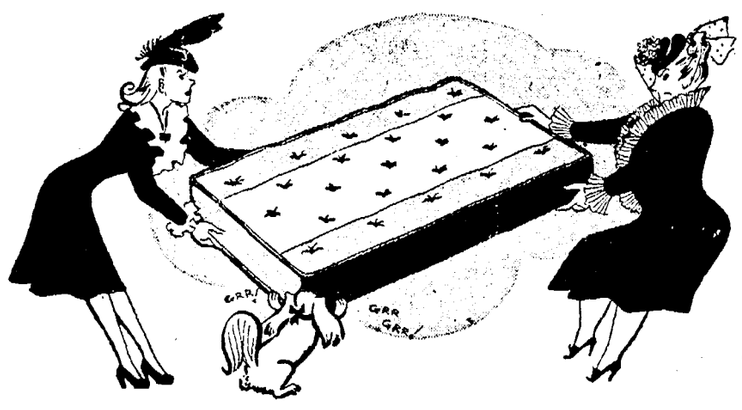
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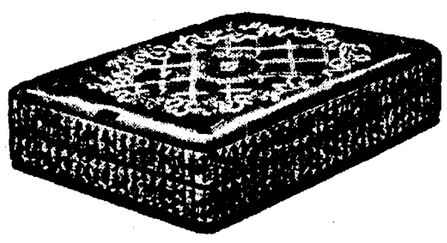
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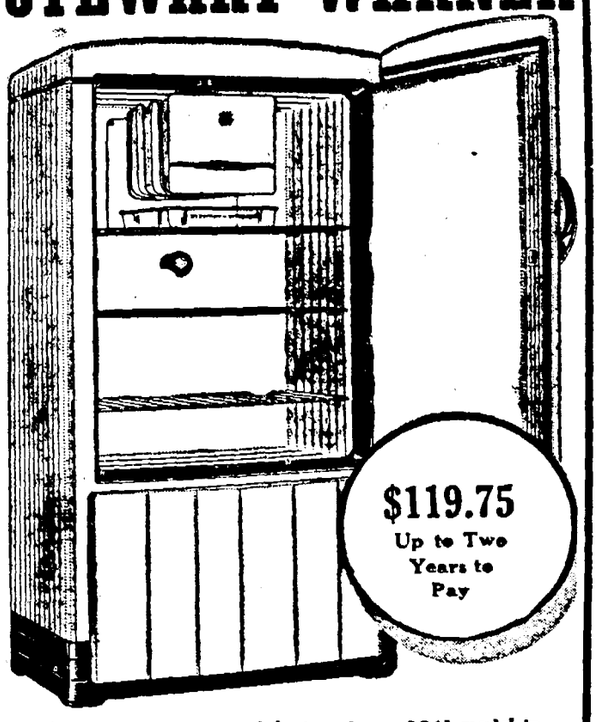
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NEW M'ALLEN SAFETY WORK SLATED SOON

Full Week's Drive Is On Schedule

McALLEN—One of the most intensive safety campaigns ever staged by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce will open next Sunday, and Chairman Marvin Taylor of the safety committee said Saturday plans were completed for a full wek of work.

J. O. Musick of Harlingen, in charge of Valley safety work for the state highway patrol, will come to McAllen to instruct the junior school patrol in safety measures.

Pastors of the various churches during their sermons Sunday will speak on the moral aspects of safety. Roy Parsons and Mynatt Smith have charge of this work.

March 17 will be anti-jay walking day with C. W. Weeks and Bill Nolan in charge. Mrs. Homer W. Rowe and Miss Zara Thigpen are in charge of safety poster programs in the McAllen schools March 18.

Tourist safety day will be March 19. Marvin Taylor, T. B. Waite Jr. and Scott Martin will arrange a wrecked car display March 20. Earl Hersh, Chester Dickey and Herbert Gabbert are in charge of industrial safety day March 21. The final day will be devoted to teaching girls' and boys' bicycle safety measures, and this program is in charge of Jess Cummins and John Guerra.

Balance Up

Brownsville's Cash Is $41,000

BROWNSVILLE — The City of Brownsville's cash balance rose to more than $41,000 by March 5, according to City Manager Ben Freudenstein.

The money represents an increase of more than $25,000 in cash on hand since the first of the year.

The city's statement for March 5 showed cash on hand at $41,679.60. February bills payable on March 10 amount to approximately $12,000, but income between March 5 and March 10 is expected to be sufficient to meet them.

Mexico's Matadors Must Kill Bull Now To Stay Out Of Jug

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—To the ordinary dangers of the somewhat perilous profession of bull-fighting, the Mexican government added more hazards Saturday.

Any matador who fails to "fulfill his obligations"—in other words slay his bull in a reasonable number of tries—may find himself in jail for as much as 15 days. He also is liable to be fined up to 5,000 pesos (about $1,000) and get himself banned from the ring.

Nazi Attack Sinks 2 British Vessels

BERLIN—(AP)—The German high command reported Saturday a Nazi submarine and German speedboats had sunk two British destroyers and 11 armed merchantmen totalling 81,400 tons in attacks on convoys.

The daily war bulletin said the submarine accounted for five vessels, totalling 33,000 tons, while the speedboats, attacking convoys along the English southeast coast, downed six merchantmen, including two tankers, all totalling 28,400 tons, along with the destroyers.

Women At Cleburne Seek To Arm Camp

CLEBURNE—(AP)—Pat Cleburne Camp, Daughters of the Confederacy, is staging a rearmament program all its own.

Members are systematically combing Texas pawn shops and junk yards in search of an old-fashioned Colt's navy six-shooter carried by Gen. Patrick R. Cleburne during the Civil War. Someone stole it from the camp headquarters here.

Heart Attack Fatal To Tulsa Attorney

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—L. M. Poe, 78, pioneer Tulsa attorney and one of the state's first district judges, died of a heart ailment Saturday.

Poe came to Tulsa in 1895. He was the city's second mayor and became a district judge in 1907, the year of statehood, serving in this capacity several years.

Blast Destroys King Powder Co. Building

CINCINNATI—(AP)—A blast that awakened thousands of persons Saturday destroyed one small building of the King Powder Company, engaged in some national defense production in nearby Warren county. No one was injured.

The explosion was the company's second in recent months. The first killed three men.

Profits Tax Okayed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Corporations subject to the excess profits tax law can get to work on their returns Saturday.

President Roosevelt signed late Friday legislation designed to eliminate hardships in the law which was enacted last year and applied to 1940 income.

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Breaking Ground For Bottling Plant



Breaking ground for Valley's largest bottling plant. Swed Distributing Company is starting construction of the building, and here is shown a committee from the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce attending the ground breaking ceremonies. Reading left to right: Louis Swed, Joe Penry, A. L. Benoist, Hugh Ramsey, Hap Henderson, E. C. Breedlove, D. W. Long, Harry Ratliff, H. A. March, Jack Rutledge, Tom Sammons, Larry Powers, and E. R. Noser.

Mahendra, The Mystic, Mortified By Mass Of Mail

Mahendra, The Mystic now appearing at the Arcadia Theatre, closes his engagement there Tuesday night. However as he will also appear at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito from Tuesday until Saturday, the Valley Morning Star will continue to print Mahendra's answers to letters received up to Thursday evening. So be sure to get your letter in before Thursday if you hope to see your answer in print. No letters will be published which do not contain your correct and true names, although initials only will be published.

Do not include postage and expect a personal reply by mail. Mahendra cannot answer your questions except from the stage or in the columns of this newspaper. If you have a question you want answered in such a way that no one will know your identity, remember that you can have it answered by code on Tuesday only at the Arcadia Theatre. If you are a lady, be sure to attend the Ladies Only matinee on Tuesday afternoon. Questions are answered at this performance by calling your code name only, you do not have to raise your hand so none will know it is your question unless you tell them your code name or number. The first 25 ladies who purchase a ticket will get to meet Mahendra in person directly after the performance and he will answer one question free to each of the 25 who are there early.

Many people are under the impression that ladies are about all that take advantage of the opportunity of asking Mahendra a question. This is another "public opinion" exploded when answered by someone in the position to know. Actual check-ups over a period of 30 years has proven that more men ask questions than do women.

Here are some of the latest questions to be received for answering. It may be impossible for Mahendra to answer each and every question now as letters are pouring in so fast. However he will attempt to answer as many as possible, so if your letter has not been answered to date, scan each issue of the Star, for your letter may still be published if you have complied with the rules.

C. F. M. M.— Is from a man of 33, asking about his job and making a move to another city. My answer is that the present job will be quite steady. It is advisable to make the move you are thinking of.

Mrs. C. A.—I advise you to hold onto the place where you are living now, and I feel that conditions are going to change for the better for you this year..

Mrs. J. D.—In answer to your questions regarding your husband's position, I do not feel that he will be able to get satisfactory work here. Also owing to the fact that you are going back to Chicago to resume work in April, I do not believe that things will work out so good, if you are apart. I advise your husband to make a change in position up there.

E.L.L. — Asks about a hacnge. I find that this move you are expecting will happen in May of this year and I feel that it will work out successfully.

D. J. L.: Is a young man asking which of the three girls he is going with will be best for him to consider in marriage. I do not believe that any of the three are in love with you. You don't have to ask which one, for none would marry you if you asked them. I advise you to marry the girl you went with last December.

M. J. L.—I do not advise you to marry against your mother's wishes. Furthermore I do not believe that this young man you are thinking of is really in love with you. While you seem to think you are abused, your mother is working for your best interests and years from now you will be able to look back and see that it was for the best. I advise you not to listen to your friend's advice, they mean well, but are not advising you for the best.

V. J.—It is my belief that your health will improve with the present treatment. Your conditions should be much better in a few weeks.

Bill—This letter is from a young man on a visit here from Tennessee. He asks about staying here. I believe that you would like it here much better than at home, however it will take you a little time to get a favorable position here. I advise you to try to get one and stay.

V. B. E.—I do not see you recovering the screws to the door of your colonade. They were brushed away at the time the glass was changed and I do not see a chance of recovering them now.

J. A.—Asks about marriage, I advise you and your fiancee to wait until Fall, you will be more successful then than by marrying this Spring.

L. E. W.—Is a young man 31 years of age who asks about work. On account of bad health he has been unable to work lately. I find that you will soon be able to resume your work and the coming year will be a favorable one for you.

G. B. A.—Is also from another young man asking if he will win any money by using the "system" he has developed for betting on horse races. I advise you, young man, to forget about your "system" or some fine morning you'll wake up and find all you have left is your "system."

J. A. C.—A lady asks if she will sell her place soon. I do not see you successful in selling until 1942.

S. G. R.—Is a letter from a young man asking about the girl he loves. I do not feel S.G.R. that this is the opportune time to declare your love to her. Wait a while and I find you will have more success.

Mrs. C. W. B.—I do not see you being transferred from here soon. Or rather from the place you are now, as this lady lives in another city in the Valley.

J. M.—A man asks about another position. I believe you will leave Brownsville shortly and get work farther North as I do not see you successful in getting work in your present location.

J. L. L.—Another man has a problem with his family affairs. *I would like to advise you to the effect that you would be able to hold your wife's affections. I believe that this is possible, however I cannot advise you in a few words what to do. Sit down and quietly review your life as another person on the outside would do. I believe you will be able to see what is wrong with your marriage. Of course financial and other troubles have caused you much trouble, still they are not altogether the cause for friction in your home.*

Mrs. G. F. E.—Asks about pension money. I feel that you will have to enlist the aid of someone who understands the necessary procedure. You will be most successful by applying where you are now rather than your former residence.

F. A. F.—It is my opinion that your husband is in the locality to get work. I believe if he were to go to the place he has been considering of late, he will get work.

E. R. H.—Is a lady from Brownsville asking about having her mother make the trip East, then West to the state of Washington. I feel that this will be successful for her.

R. E. W.—I am quite sure that you will find happiness in the coming few years. You are apt to worry about many affairs which turn out in the end better than you expect.

Mary—Do not worry, you will not be a widow soon and the letter you are thinking of was not stolen, but lost and destroyed last June.

P. A.—It is my belief that you will get to make the trip you are thinking of this Spring.

Mrs. T. E. B.—Your daughter's addition to the family in October will turn out well. I believe it will be a girl. I do not see oil on the property you have in mind.

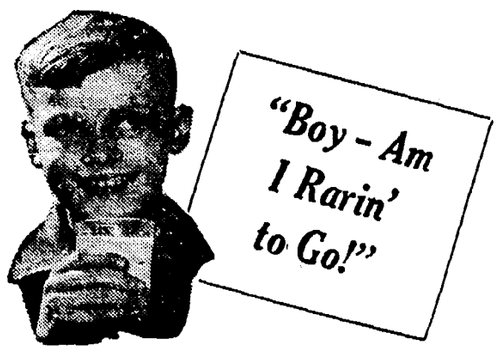
L. B. B.—I find that you will again be hired to work at the same place you worked about a year ago. However I do not see this until Fall.

Josie—Is the code name for a lady asking about a business deal for her husband. I find that this deal will turn out satisfactory for him. I will be at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito from Tuesday until Saturday, you will be able to see my performance then.

Mrs. Mac—I find that you will be able to trade your property up North this summer. This will be more satisfactory than selling.

A good many letters have been received with no names, but initials or code only. As there are so many letters received which have been signed with full names, no attention will be given letters with initials only.

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NEW BOTTLING PLANT SLATED

Swed Construction Is Started

(See Pictures At Left)

HARLINGEN—Actual construction began Friday on the building that will house the largest bottling plant in the Valley, which is to be operated by the Swed Distributing Company, present distributors for the Anheuser Busch Brewing Company.

The contract for the construction was awarded to E. R. Noser, Valley contractor, and plans call for a building 115 feet by 150 feet to be of re-inforced concrete and brick, with Lamela roof. The front will be of glass brick, and the floor concrete. The building is being built on West Jackson next to the San Antoino Paper Company plant recently completed. A committee from the Chamber of Commerce attended the ground breaking ceremonies Friday afternoon.

$50,000 Equipment

Over $50,000 has been spent by the distributing company for the equipment that will fill the building, according to Louis Swed. Operations in the plant will include the bottling of ginger ale, carbonated beverages and wine. The Swed Distributing Company has been awarded the franchise in the Valley for the Canada Dry Ginger Ale Company, of New York, and the contract authorizing the franchise was approved Friday by telegram from the New York company, through its agent, J. K. Murphy, Jr., of the Domestic License Division.

Wine will also be bottled in the new plant under the company's own brand name and the wine will be shipped to Harlingen in tank cars, Swed stated. The bottled wine will bear a Rio Grande Valley label, and it will be distributed in wholesale quantities.

According to Swed, it is the plan of the Canada Dry Company to send an engineer and chemist to install the new equipment upon its arrival at the time the building is completed. It is estimated the equipment will be ready for installation within the next 70 days.

20 New Families

Swed Distributing Company has been distributors for the Anheuser Busch Brewery for the past three or four years in the Valley, and its sales record ranks high in the company. Eberhard Anheuser, vice president of the Anheuser Busch Company, who has been in Harlingen for the past several weeks, has expressed favorable comment on the success that the Swed Company has had in its sales.

The new bottling plant will be the only one of its kind in South Texas, and its establishment in Harlingen will bring approximately 20 new families to the city.

Stokowski At Dallas For Youth Auditions

DALLAS—(AP)—Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, was here Saturday auditioning 19 Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas youths for his second All-American youth orchestra. Results will not be announced until he completes his tour of the nation to hear finalists selected through eliminations arranged by the National Youth Administration.

Rain Falls At Roma

ROMA—A quarter of an inch of rain fell here Friday night but did not extend three miles beyond the city limits of the town in any direction. This has been one of the wettest seasons in Starr county in ten years and prospects for a bumper crop of corn and cotton are very flattering. As a result of the timely rain throughout the entire county, more land is being cultivated this year than for many years.

HOBBY MEET POSTPONED

HARLINGEN—The Hobby Group meeting, according to an announcement Saturday, has been postponed until March 26.

Drum Corps Officers



Officers of the La Feria Drum Corps, pictured above, were honor guests at the annual banquet which was given recently. Left to right: La Ferne Rainey, yell leader; Frances Evelyn Hennessee, president; Bernice Faust, drum major; Mary Louise Coppin, secretary-treasurer; Mildred Wehmeyer, vice president, and Miss Doris Griffin, sponsor of the group.

McAllen To Support Livestock Show At Mercedes; Committeemen Chosen

McALLEN—Ed McGinnis, chairman of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee, has appointed two committees to cooperate with the Valley Livestock Show to be held at Mercedes March 20, 21 and 22.

M. B. Murray and Bolton Hyde were named to work with the retailers committee to plan a motorcade to Mercedes March 21 at 2 p.m. McGinnis and Conrad Roitsch will see market operators, merchants and others, soliciting them to make bids on the fat calf entries from McAllen.

The committee met with S. H. Collier, Mercedes banker, and Eldon Smith, water district manager, both of whom are working in the Valley, to make the Mercedes show the greatest livestock show ever held in Southwest Texas, and decided to give vigorous support to the Mercdes show. Larry Fritz and Lawrence Koepke, who also attended the meeting, said that they would lend their support in every possible way to the Mercedes show Koepke, maanger of the Damme market, said that he would buy at least one calf.

The committee, aided by Collier and Smith, worked out a definite plan for seeking to interest buyers. They said McAllen now had a total of livestock entered in the show, and that 10 of these were fat calves. Collier said that in his 21 years of banking in the Valley he had found that more notes were paid off by livestock than any other commodity. He and McGinnis estimated that there are now about 5,000 on feed in the Valley. The Mercedes men pointed out that the Valley Livestock Show in Mercedes is not a local affair, but is a Valley-wide institution, most of the expense being borne by Mercedes.

3 INURED IN GRUDGE FIGHT

Assault To Murder Charged To One

PORT ISABEL—Officers here Saturday blamed a two year old grudge for the wounding Friday night of three bystanders during a short disturbance in a Port Isabel Mexiquito night spot. Shot from a gun in the hands of one of the two directly involved in the disagreement wounded the three bystanders, the officers said.

John Delgado, shot in the hip and ankle, was in serious condition at his home here Saturday night, being too critically wounded to be moved to a hospital. Alberto Cantu and Benjamin Zuniga, the other two men wounded, were not badly hurt. Cantu's escape from death was said almost miraculous, however, for the shot hit him between the eyes. It did not penetrate far, however, and was removed by a physician.

The man for whom the shot was believed intended was unhurt. Officers said the intended victim's brother, not present when the shooting occurred, was the one who held the grudge against the man who fired the gun Friday night; having been badly cut up in an affray some two years ago.

Deputy Sheriff's Will Cabler and Frank Hickman Saturday placed Gabriel Herrera in county jail in Brownsville, Cabler filing an assault to murder charge against him before Justice of the Peace C. S. Bennett in Brownsville. Herrera waived examining trial and was bound over to the grand jury.

Nazi Ship Plants In Unoccupied France?

NEW YORK—(AP)—The political representative in the United States of Gen. Charles De Gaulle, leader of the free French forces fighting with England, charged Saturday that Germany was preparing to set up aircraft factories in unoccupied France in violation of the German-French armistice terms.



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STATE BEGINS GAS TAX TALK

Cent Levy Now Looms As Big Question

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN—Committees of the Legislature begin hearings next week on a highly important penny in the state's fiscal operation.

The question is whether this penny—one from every four which each gallon of gasoline bears in state taxes—will retain its function or whether a portion of it may be used to speed construction of highways needed for national defense.

Finances Indebtedness

Currently this one cent finances the county and road district indebtedness fund. The revenue, more than $11,000,000 annually, pays the principal and interest on bonds voted for county built roads which were taken into the state highway system before January 2, 1939. The revenue is more than enough and a surplus accrues annually.

Under the present law the surplus, all above $3,000,000 which is retained in a revolving fund after the bond obligations have been paid, is distributed among counties on a formula basis for their use in constructing or paying the debts on county roads which are not in the state system.

$1,500,000 Available

Last year about $2,500,000 was thus passed around. This year an estimated $1,500,000 is available.

Highway and motor traffic and state affairs committees of the House will meet jointly Wednesday for hearings on proposals re-enacting and altering the law, including one which assigns the surplus to the highway department for building roads designated as of military importance.

26,000-Mile Network

Texas has more than such 6,000 miles in its 26,000-mile network. Two cents of the gasoline tax now goes directly into the road construction and maintenance fund (the fourth cent goes to schools) and highway officials and good road boosters assert this is far from enough to fill even ordinary needs.

The House bill assigning the surplus to state road construction was offered by Reps. W. R. Chambers of May, and C. E. Nicholson of Port Arthur by request.

COMPOSER DIES

MADRID, Spain —(AP)— Jose Serrano, famous Spanish composer, died Saturday.

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More Money Now In Circulation, U. S.

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The average man's pocketbook held $1.38 more at the end of February than a month earlier.

The treasury disclosed this Saturday in announcing that the total money in circulation on February 28 was $8,780,819,347, equal to $66.28 per capita. The total on January 31 was $8,592,832,072, or $64.90 per capita.

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HIGH MASONIC CHIEFS LEAVE AFTER MEET

Lodge Observes Its 25th Anniversary

McALLEN—High officials of the Texas Masonic lodge departed for their homes Saturday after attending the 40th district meeting here Friday night in observance of the McAllen lodge's 25th anniversary.

Sam B. Canty, Jr., of Fort Worth, grand master, was the principal speaker at the tiled meeting held Friday night at the junior high school auditorium, with over 500 persons in attendance. He spoke on "What Masonry Means to the World Today."

Although 440 Masons registered, Worshipful Master E. A. Polzin of the McAllen lodge said over 500 attended the barbecue held earlier in the evening at the Lincoln school cafeteria. The barbecue was held inside instead of the athletic field because of the cool weather.

About 20 Masons attended the breakfast at Hotel Edinburg Saturday morning, and after a short tour of the Upper Valley returned to their homes.

Other officials present were Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, grand senior warden; George H. Belew of Waco, grand secretary, and Lee Lockwood of Waco, past grand master.

Norse Carry On

300 Island Captives Enlist In War

LONDON —(AP)— More than 300 young Norwegians taken off the Lofoten Islands aboard British warships after a British raid last Tuesday said Saturday they planned to enlist here "to carry on the fight for freedom."

The Norwegians—many of them fishermen—reached London last night. King Haakon VII, their exiled ruler, told them that "one of the things most encouraging to me is the fact that the grand American nation and people realize. . . that principles on which their government and life are based must win this war."

Eight girls, their ages varying from 18 to 22, some of them clad in ski clothes, accompanied the group. Six of them said they hoped to see war service as nurses. The other two wished to do office work that would aid the armed forces.

Tourists Arrange Photography Trip

McALLEN—Winter Visitors and residents of McAllen are invited by the Mission Chamber of Commerce to meet in the city hall there at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11 to plan a photography trip to the big flower fields in the ranch country north and west of Mission.

Jack Drake, manager of the Mission chamber, said a conducted nature study meeting would be made in charge of the Mission chamber and all nature lovers of Hidalgo and Cameron counties are invited to take the trip.

Instrumental Meet Set For April 26th

DONNA — Instrumental music contests, both solo and ensemble, of Region Nine will be held at the Donna high school, on April 26 and 27, according to announcement of N. G. Patrick, assistant general chairman of the event and vice-president of Region Nine.

This is the first annual contest since the schools have been divided into regions. Region Nine has a total of 21 schools, and it is expected that there will be between 450 and 500 contestants in the instrumental divisions competing in Donna during the two days of the contest.

PAA Photographer Flies To Tampico

BROWNSVILLE—Glenn Dennis, traffic representative and photographer for Pan American Airways, will leave Brownsville by Pan American plane Sunday morning for Tampico, Mexico.

He will remain in Tampico until Tuesday as the guest of Dr. Richard L. Sutton of Kansas City and will take pictures of game fishing in Mexican waters while there. Dr. Sutton is known in all parts of the world as a big game angler.

Four Are Fined For Traffic Violations

McALLEN — Four persons were fined in city court Saturday for traffic violations, Judge C. D. Martin reported.

Joe Esparza, Jr., of McAllen, was fined $10 for speeding, H. E. Vogel of Mercedes $1 for improper parking, Jose Rodriguez of McAllen $1 for running a stop sign and W. P. Wallbank of McAllen $10 for speeding.

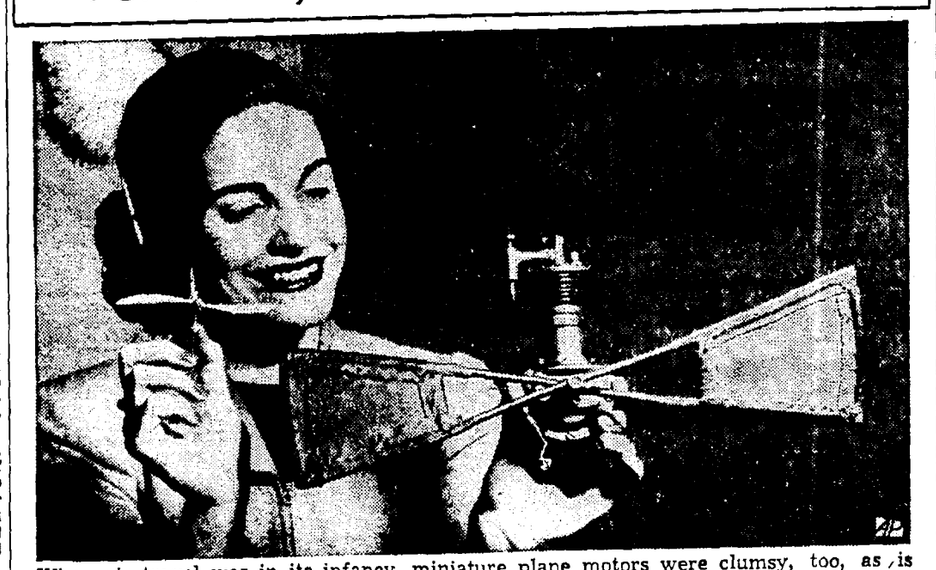
Monterrey Officer Is Given Promotion

REYNOSA, Mexico—Lieutenant-Colonel Juan Jose Arocha of Monterrey, formerly of Reynosa, has been promoted to a full colonel, it was learned here Saturday.

Colonel Arocha is attached to the staff of General Miguel Enriquez Guzman, chief of the Monterrey military zone.

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BROWNSVILLE DRAFTEES 14

Sunday Group Hikes Total To 84

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville's list of men enlisted under the selective service act will be increased to 84 Sunday night when 14 selectees will entrain for Fort Sam Houston at the Missouri Pacific station.

All of the 14, like the 70 who have been sent to the army ahead of them, volunteered for a year's service before they were called in the draft.

The selectees are Worth Lines Gatewood, Jose Teodoro Alvarez, Espiridon Guillen, Jesus Macias Gomez, Antonio Gracia, Julio Meza, Enrique Cavazos, Gonzalo Saens Martinez, Miguel Castaneda Luna, Ricardo Gomez, Tomas Suarez, Juventino Eduardo Esparza, Jose Villarreal and Joseph Celaya, Jr.

Two of the selectees, Alvarez and Cavazos, are not even registered for selective service. They are under the 21-year-old age limit. They volunteered with their parents' consent.

Feature of the departure of the selectees will be a concert by the 124th Cavalry Band from Fort Brown. The band will perform under the direction of Lt. Delbert M. Tanner, commander, and Warrant Officer David Brunswick.

The selectees must pass rigid physical examinations at Fort Sam Houston before they finally will be inducted into the army.

Relief Food Liner Is Delayed 10 Days

WASHINGTON— (AP) —The state department disclosed Saturday that the sailing of the American export liner Exmouth with food for French children in unoccupied France had been delayed 10 days as a result of Italy's notification that it needed longer time to notify her naval units.

The Exmouth was scheduled to sail Saturday from Jersey City, N. J., for Marseille with an American Red Cross cargo of 12,000,000 pounds of milk, 150,000 children's garments and a large quantity of medical supplies.

Aircraft President Returns To Detroit

McALLEN — Larry Zygmunt of Detroit, president of the General Aircraft Supply Corporation, and his co-pilot, John S. Hammon, left the Miller Municipal Airport here Saturday morning in his Fairchild plane for the return trip to Detroit via St. Louis.

Zygmunt flew to McAllen to visit his parents who are spending the winter here.

By GARVER MURRAY

ALL WE have to do to change the weather is prepare to have a contest, and it changes to the worst fast. But if it isn't too strong this afternoon, we will meet at San Benito at 2 p. m.

Phil Atteberry thinks we have forgotten him, so if it is all right with the RGVMAA we will go down and help him out with a meet in Brownsville on the 23rd, weather permitting. Phil goes out alone and holds contests with himself just to keep in practice.

Leon Brown of Harlingen has ordered a Forster 29 for his ship, an American Ace, and is going to give the class B boys a run for their money. He has done a good job on his ship, and it should be a performer. His roommate has slowed up on his Clipper, but if he sees Leon getting some good flights out of his ship maybe he will really get down to building. Johnnie Maltby is trying hard to have his Baby Shark ready for this afternoon, and is wondering if there is enough room at San Benito to test it out. Wayne Cole is still tinkering with his Mercury—says it isn't a contest ship. Boy, would Carl Goldberg burn up if he heard that.

Bo Scott hasn't had time to fix up his flying donkey, but he seems to have time to do other things. Jim Thomas is seriously thinking of building that Gladiator—has it all drawn up, anyway. Scotty Bowlin has his Buzzard ready and will probably have it out today also. He says he is waiting on a motor, though. M. A. Tennison, Jr., has a new ship ready for his Atom. It looks mighty like a Baby Playboy to me, but who can tell?

The San Benito gang have everything ready, and promise plenty of competition in all classes. Jimmy Jolly has his job about ready. That is, he has about all the mud cleaned out of it at last. And the Schneider boys are waiting on a new crankshaft for their motor. They insisted on using that tough prop—it just don't pay.

Philip Franke has a new Original ready, but if it does like his last one it won't last long. From all reports, though, it does fine.

The Aeronuts are going from bad to worse. Had a letter from Tommy Hart and he reports that Bill Younkin is their new president. And he is the guy that thinks up those crazy ideas, and makes them fly. Good luck anyhow, Bill. Jody Hugon has a Mercury for that new Ohlsson 19. Well, the next thing is to build it up. Little Jimmy Younkin has a Zipper for his Brownie. He has been wanting one of those for a long time. Bring it down, Jimmy, and let us see what it will do. Frank Warner has a new Super Atom, and is planning on putting it in a Baby Playboy—should be a good combination. His brother Jimmy is going to try his Forster in a Zipper. That will be something worth watching, too. Buck Guion finally got hold of a Brown E, and has a Diamond Demon to put it in. I hope it doesn't do like his Sailplane, just float and float and float.

It seems that the Zipper craze has even got Mr. Comer, and now he is going to get a Forster, and go after the class B time. (I see where I am going to have to change the class of my motor. Tom Hart has an Atom and Brown ship ready, but is going to work on a "Gas Champ" from Model Aeroplane News. Tommy is also wearing a new pair of coveralls, with the McAllen Aeronuts name and emblem on them. What color are they, Tom? Wonder why Billy Hart doesn't bring his Dennymite-powered "Miss America" out to the meet this afternoon?

The Aeronuts want to have a sanctioned meet one month from today, and are anxious to know what the rest of the gang think of it. I think it would be swell, but please let me hear from the rest of you. I hope I can see all of you this afternoon, but if I don't, just drop me a line.

Adios.

Decorate Stores

McAllen Will Use Fruit For Greetings

McALLEN—The conventions committee of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce is urging merchants to decorate their windows with fruits and vegetables instead of using flags and other customary decorations when the Texas Postmasters Association convention is held here March 27 and 28.

The idea was proposed by Gaston Wiley and he has already done some preliminary work. It is believed that merchants with show windows would be glad to devote a part of their space to a display of fruits and vegetables. Packers, it is believed, would be glad to lend fruit for the decorations, because the boxes, labels and other advertising matter displayed in the windows would give publicity to their products.

Rio Grande Yachting Unit Meets Monday

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Rio Grande Yacht club will hold their regular meeting here Monday at 8 p.m., with several important matters on the docket, according to David Abelman, secretary.

A session of the board of directors will be held at 7 p.m., Mr. Abelman said.

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P-T A PARLEY PLANS FINAL

Donna Host To 10th District Congress

DONNA — Final program plans were completed Friday, at an all-day conference of officers of the Tenth District Congress of Parents and Teachers held at the chamber of commerce office. Mrs. R. H. Wilkens of Freer, president of Congress, presided over the meeting. The program covers the three-day Tenth District Conference to be held in Donna, April 2, 3, and 4.

Highlights of the program include an address by John H. Gregory, superintendent of the McAllen schools, his subject being "The Parent Teachers Movement Within the Educators View." A dinner given by the Donna Chamber of Commerce to the managers of the district at the Plaza Hotel on Wednesday night, opens the conference. The presentation of the theme "The Home as the Threshold of Democracy" will be made by Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Beaumont, state vice president of the organization. Mrs. Morgan will also lead a discussion on trends in P.-T. A. proceedure. Local units will report on Thursday afternoon.

Attending the program conference were Mrs. W. C. Coers of Orange Grove, district vice president; Mrs. A. J. Whittlesey, Mission, music chairman of Hidalgo county; Mrs. C. J. Hoverson, president of Cameron and Willacy Bi-County Council; Mrs. U. C. Wallace, publicity chairman of the Tenth District; Mrs. W. E. Rose, president, Donna high school P.-T. A. and Mrs. Bery Marley, president elementary P.-T. A.

Britain Proclaims Final Conquest Of Italian Somaliland

CAIRO, Egypt—(AP)—The final conquest of Italian Somaliland was proclaimed by British forces Friday, along with the capture, destruction or grounding of 12 Axis merchantmen in naval operations which knocked out the colony's two chief bases for Indian Ocean raiders—Chisimaio and Mogadiscio.

All Fascist troops who have not surrendered or fallen in combat have been run out of the Somaliland and are fleeing into Ethiopia, a military spokesman declared here at British general headquarters.

Edcouch Calls More Red Cross Workers

EDCOUCH—F. P. Archer, local Red Cross chairman, said Saturday that with the quota for the Edcouch Red Cross room greatly increased more women are needed to work for this worthy cause.

The sewing room is located in the Byrnes building. At first operated only on Wednesday, increased allotments of material, the local sewing room will now be in operation both Wednesday and Friday. Mrs. Albert Hughes and Mrs. A. J. Stephens are in charge of this sewing room.

New Public Weigher Is Named For Donna

DONNA — William A. Dorman, manager of the Citrus Supply Company, was appointed Public Weigher for the City of Donna by the commissioners' court this week. Dorman succeeds W. A. Burch, recently resigned. Scales at the Supply Company building on the highway will be used. As soon as the scales have been inspected by the state and certain repairs are made, the new public weighing office will be open for business.

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Popular Nickel Glass Of Valley Grapefruit Juice Urged In Area

McALLEN—Gaston Wiley, McAllen restaurant owner, told the Valley Chamber of Commerce Secretaries the past week that more five-cent glasses of grapefruit juice sold in cafes in the Valley will not only result in more immediate sales and make better prices for the grower, but will advertise the superior quality of the Valley friut.

He said that the average box of grapefruit should produce at least four gallons of juice. The cafe owner could see 11 10-ounce glasses per gallon, which would be a total of $2.20 per gallon. Culls could be bought for from 35 to 40 cents a box, leaving the cafe owner a profit of $1.80 per box.

The McAllen man believes so strongly in the necessity of exploiting the superiority of Texas juice through this type of sale to viistors in the Valley that he gives away juice with meals. He averages giving away 10 to 12 gallons per day, and on one busy day gave away over 40 gallons.

Wiley urges cafe operators, druggists, and even service stations, to sell a five-cent glass of juice to every customer who will take it, not as a means of increasing his own income appreciably, but as a means of co-operating with the Valley growers in promoting the main source of wealth in the Valley.

11TH CALL TO RECRUIT 2000

351 Draft Boards In Texas Take Part

AUSTIN —(AP)— An additional 2,000 men will be summoned for military training on the eleventh call to Texas' 351 local boards, issued Saturday by state selective service headquarters.

The selectees, all white men, will be ordered to induction stations between April 2 and 8. When this quota is filled, Texas will have 23,585 men in training under the selective service act, General J. Watt Page, state director, said.

General Page said approximately 10,000 more trainees would be inducted by June 30 to complete the state's quota for the first year of the program.

Tallulah Bankhead To Seek Separation

WINSTON SALEM, N. C. —(AP)— After "long and conscientious thought," Tallulah Bankhead has announced, she and her actor husband, John Emery, have decided to part, after three years of marriage.

The actress daughter of the late speaker of the House of Representatives said "there is no third partp involved on either side. We choose rather to put the blame on that 'ole debbil' career which through force of circumstances has separated us for the better part of our marriage."

Dogwood Trail Open

PALESTINE, Tex. —(AP)— Dogwood trails, this section's wild flower pilgrimage, will open in March 29. Marked drives through timber grown thickly with dogwood have been mapped.

Brownwood's Census Shows Student Gain

BROWNWOOD— (AP) —An emergency school census in Brownwood and five nearby districts in Brown county produced Saturday the names of 1,833 scholastics who moved in the districts since April 1, 1940.

The names of 1,584 of these were accepted by John Olsen, census supervisor of the State Department of Education. He recommended emergency aid totaling $35,465 to the six districts under a recent legislative act providing per capita apportionment retroaactive to the present school year in defense areas.

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Engineer Inspects Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—A. A. Priester, chief engineer of the Pan American Airways system, arrived in Brownsville Saturday on an inspection tour of the entire system.

He and his assistant, John Steele, came here by Pan American's morning plane from the Panama Canal Zone, where they were met by George Kraigher, operations manager of the western division offices here, and R. D. Sundel, division engineer.

Mr. Kraigher and Mr. Sundel also returned here on the morning plane.

Officials here said Mr. Priester has been inspecting company facilities in South and Central America and will probably leave here Monday for New York City.

Pensions Hiked

Total Of $1,781,922 Paid In March

AUSTIN —(AP)— Texas old age pensioners will receive a total of $1,781,922 this month, a boost of 14 cents each over the average February grant, the state department of public welfare announced Saturday.

This month 125,471 qualified for assistance compared to 122,496 last month when $1,721,803 was distributed. The average March grant is $14.20.

Jury Deliberating $505,000 Skidmore Tax Evasion Charge

CHICAGO— (AP) —A federal court jury of four men and eight women Friday deliberated the $505,000 income tax case against William R. Skidmore, who, the government alleged, has been living in luxury on a "$100 a minute" take from gamblers.

The case was given to the jury in the court of Judge Philip L. Sullivan after defense counsel stressed that Skidmore was charged with income tax evasion, not gambling. The government argued Skidmore "has no out" and had been proved guilty as charged.


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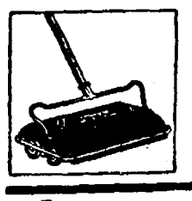
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By E.C. Doc OSBORN

It's A Big Day

Almost any way you want to figure it, Monday in the Rio Grande Valley will be quite a bit more than just another wash day.

Three spring training camps will open at Brownsville, San Benito and Harlingen and Patty Berg and Betty Jameson, two of the nation's leading women golfers will be seen in action on the Harlingen golf course.

If you are a baseball fan you will have your hands full on that day and if golf is your favorite sport, you will see plenty.

Since the baseballers will be in the Valley a month, we have a sneaking hunch that the golf match will attract many hundreds of fans. But for that matter you really could visit the camps and also take in the match.

Miss Berg will give a golf clinic and exhibition for school-age golfers at 10:00 a. m. Monday and the public is invited to attend.

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Border Olympics

We had the pleasure of witnessing the Border Olympics at Laredo last Friday.

This event is growing bigger and bigger each year and has taken its rightful place as one of the top track meets of the nation. If you don't think so, consider this—eight Texas colleges and universities and one from Oklahoma (Oklahoma A. and M.) entered teams and 28 high schools had representatives.

One simply has to take in this sports event to actually realize just how big it has become. And what makes it outstanding is the fact that the Laredo folks begin planning for the next year just as soon as the last event of the current meet goes into the record book.

And would you believe it, when we say that we heard every coach present say they would be back next year. These fellows meant this, too, for there are many of them who have been coming to Laredo ever since the first Olympics was held.

Carlos Richter was president of this year's Border Olmpics and he did a swell job, just as all of his predecessors have done. Carlos insists that all the credit should go to the citizens of Laredo and all of his "helpers" and not to him.

If you care to have a good time and enjoy a top-notch track meet, take our advice and plan on being among those present at Laredo next year.

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Large Mound Staff

From the pitching angle, the sensation of the 1941 major league spring training season wears a St. Petersburg, Fla., date-line. The squad of 20 pitchers on the firing line at the camp of the St. Louis Cardinals offers the most impressive array of mound talent seen in any one training base for many years.

Not only numerically, but in the record-book, the Card curvers present a battalion of mound armament devastating in its possibilities. Two of their rookies, Ernie White, from Columbus, and Max Surkont, from Des Moines, were league-leaders last year both in win-lose percentage and in the earned run averages. Eight of the 20 won more than 15 games in the course of the campaign.

Sam Nehem topped the Texas League in ERA with an amazing 1.65. Right next to him stood his Houston teammate, Howard Krist, with an ERA of 1.71 and 22 wins against 9 defeats.

Collectively, the Card squad represents 257 victories in 5 different leagues last year—National, International, American Association, Texas and Three-I. This total far eclipses all rival spring training squads, the nearest approach being the Phillies, with 186, and the Brooklyn Dodgers, with 183.

Dispose Is Favorite In Winter Book

15 Likely To Face Barrier May 3

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(AP)—One hundred twelve of the nation's best three-year-old thoroughbreds were nominated Saturday for the 67th running of the $75,000 Added Kentucky Derby, but not more than 15 are likely to go to the post May 3 at Churchill Downs.

During the years from 1931 to 1940, inclusive, 1,147 thoroughbreds were nominated for the Derby but in that span only 136 faced the starter.

It is a long, tough and expensive job between now and Derby Day getting a thoroughbred in shape for the gruelling mile and a quarter race, and Col. E. R. Bradley, owner of four Derby winners, is reputed once to have said the odds of being able to pick a single horse which would start in the Derby were about 4 to 1.

As expected, all of the top three-year-olds were nominated including Charles S. Howard's Porter's Cap, winner of the Santa Anita Derby; Whirlaway, Warren Wright's pride of the blue grass, and leading juvenile; Dispose, winner of the Flamingo Stakes and leading hope of the King Ranch; Our Boots, owned by Woodvale Farms and winner of $71,351 as a two-year old, and Wheatley Stables Bold Irishman winer of $42,405 last year.

In addition to these many other top-notch three-year-olds were nominated.

For Kentuckians who generally bet a couple of dollars annually on the Bradley entry "just for luck" there will be no Bradley starter this year. The Colonel announced weeks ago he had no horse worth nominating, but added he would be back next year after his fifth Derby victory.

James Carroll of St. Louis reported the following winter book odds:

Our Boots and Dispose 4 to 1; Porter's Camp, Curious Coin, 6 to 1 and Whirlaway 8 to 1.

20-30 Golfers Play Optimists

HARLINGEN—Following several weeks of verbal challenging back and forth, the Harlingen 20-30 Club and Harlingen Optimist Club golfers will "have at it" over the local municipal course Sunday afternoon with the first foursome teeing off at 1 o'clock.

A trophy will be awarded the winning club and the club gaining possession of the trophy two years in succession will become the permanent owner.

Following the tournament a barbecue will be served at the club house for members, their wives and guests.

The pairings and teeing off schedule:

1:00—Howard Anderson, H. R. Elster, Jack Jones, Morris Dudney
1:05—Kenneth Sharp, Rayburn Chaney, L. Wilson, Bill Anderson
1:10—A. Rogers, Leonard DeBona, James Johns, Vance Oehme
1:15—Neal DuBoise, J. W. Griffin, Hugh Smith, Pete McNamee
1:20—F. Easterling, Bo Scott, R. Johns, Walter Bigg's
1:25—Bob Summers, D. T. Wren, Ed Williams, Bert Mayo
1:30—Abe Dodson, Bibb Jones, Jude Peterson, J. C. Harder
1:35—Bob McAlpin, C. Kirby, Bill Medley, H. Bookout
1:40—B. Brewster, J. T. Mayo, C. Gersen, Bill Woods

Training Camp Chatter

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Twice scoring four runs, the St. Louis Browns opened their spring exhibition baseball schedule Saturday with a 9 to 5 victory over the Boston Bees.

Al Javery yielded five of the Browns' runs and Tom Earley the rest. Manuel Salvo pitched two scoreless innings.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(AP)—The New York Yankees evened their exhibition series with the St. Louis Cardinals Saturday by copping an 8 to 1 victory with spectacular help from their rookies.

Gerry Priddy hit a two-run homer for the Yanks off Max Lanier in the fourth and also obtained a double and single to lead New York's nine-hit offensive.

PASADENA, Calif. — (AP) — The Chicago White Sox of 1941 will make their formal bow before the public here Sunday in an exhibition game with Frankie Frisch's Pittsburgh Pirates.

TAMPA, Fla.—(AP)—A rainy night and morning gave the world champion Cincinnati Reds a day off Saturday, so they loafed in preparation for Sunday's grapefruit game with the Washington Senators.

LAKELAND, Fla. —(AP)—Charley Gehringer, who was an ailing man all of last season, expressed the opinion Saturday that he never again would have as bad a time of it in baseball as he did in 1940.

MIAMI, Fla. —(AP)— Negotiations for the trade of holdout outfielder Hank Leiber to the New York Giants by the Chicago Cubs have reached another standstill.

Manager Bill Terry of the Giants said Saturday the Cubs had refused outfielders Joe Moore and Frank Demaree in the exchange.

AVALON, Calif. —(AP)— The Chicago Cubs Regulars defeated the Yannigans, 7 to 0, Saturday in the intra-squad game of the spring training season. Manager Jimmy Wilson caught the last inning for both teams.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. —(AP)— The San Diego Padres ended the three game winning streak of the Philadelphia Athletics Saturday winning 2 to 1.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—(AP)—Hits by Maurice Van Robays and Bob Elliott brought in four Pittsburgh runs in the seventh to clinch the Pirates a 6-5 decision over Pepper Martin's flashy Sacramento club Saturday.

ORLANDO, Fla. —(AP)— Manager Bucky Harris Saturday picked Walter Masterson as his starting pitching in the Senators' first exhibition game of the season with the champion Cincinnati Reds at Tampa Sunday.

Ready For Valley Match Monday



When the above picture was taken, Betty Jameson, women's national golf champion, was just getting her high school diploma at San Antonio. But she was just before winning the Trans-Mississippi title. Monday afternoon, Betty will be seen in action at the Harlingen municipal course, playing in a foursome with Patty Berg, Mrs. A. E. McClendon and Mrs. J. L. Head.

Toledo Mud Hens Start Spring Training Monday

HARLINGEN—With the first contingent of Toledo Mud Hens of the American Association due to arrive here Sunday morning, the official opening of the spring training camp at Fair Park is just around the corner.

Monday morning Manager Zack Taylor will gather his pitchers and catchers together, trainer Andy Perna will issue uniforms and for the next five weeks the national pastime will be the topic of conversation in Harlingen. The first drill is scheduled to get under way about 11:00 a.m. Monday and with the arrival of the remainder of the squad Wednesday, the long daily training grind will get under way.

Little time will be lost whipping the club into shape for the Mud Hens play their first exhibition game here Sunday, March 16, meeting the San Antonio Missions, training in San Benito. According to advance information, Manager Taylor expects to send his squad through stiff daily drills, possibly two a day but most of the training will be under game conditions due to the large number of exhibition games the Mud Hens have scheduled in the Valley.

The playing field at Fair Park has been put in excellent condition for the Mud Hens and is ready to the last detail.

Monday the sale of season tickets for the games here will get under way in charge of a committee named by the Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the Mud Hens' spring training camp. The season tickets will entitle the holder to attend eight games and will be sold at a reduction from the general admission prices. Box seats will also be available for the entire schedule of games including those with the Boston Bees and St. Louis Browns. Persons desiring box seats are asked to contact Happy Henderson at the Knapp Chevrolet Co. or Orvis Seal at Monty's Confectionery in the Madison Hotel building.

The Mud Hens will headquarter at both the Reese-Wil-Mond and Madison hotels.

El Paso Tigers Win Cage Title

AUSTIN—(AP)—The smooth-working El Paso Tigers overpowered a gallant Abilene Eagle team, 27-20, Saturday night to win the Texas schoolboy basketball title in the final of the Interscholastic League tournament.

El Paso won its first state tournament in 1921.

The Eagles, who went into the finals despite the loss of one regular and two subs by illness, played El Paso without their great guard, Gene Dalton. He sprained an ankle in Abilene's semi-final victory over Waco.

Dalton limped into the game for a few minutes in the third quarter, but Coach Howard Miller quickly pulled him out. Dalton had scored 29 points in Abilene's sensational victories over San Marcos, the 1940 champions, and Waco.

Jeff Davis of Houston finally got rolling in the last half of the third-place game and blasted Waco, 50-35. Guard Mack Scheel and Center Ed Kelley waged an uphill fight that tied the halftime score at 20-20, then were joined by Leonard Hayes in a series of fast breaks that demoralized the Waco defense. For the Tigers, Guard Pete McNeill played a dashing game of ball-stealing, dribbling, shooting and interception.

The Abilene team, whose gallant play was a consistently outstanding feature of the entire tournament, sailed into El Paso with forward J. E. Smith and Center Raymond Patton at the helm and kept the score fairly close throughout the championship game.

At the quarter El Paso led only 7-6 and at the half, 14-11. But the superior ball-handling and manpower of the Western crew then began to tell and the third-quarter score was 22-14.

During the closing minutes the Tigers went into a time-killing weave that enabled them to control the ball most of the period.

Smith with eight points and Patton with seven accounted for most of Abilene's score. Izquierdo led the winners with seven and Palafox scored six.

Fourteen sports writers and tournament referees, voting on an all-tournament team unanimously picked Izquierdo of El Paso and Dalton of Abilene. Izquierdo was a repeater from the '40 team, as was his teammade, Palafox.

Former Texan Dies

LAREDO —(AP)— William John Sutton, 80, retired Milwaukee, Wis., fuel dealer and resident of Laredo for 18 months, died here Saturday after a long illness

Scotch Tourney At Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE — A Scotch golf tournament, expected to attract 40 or more couples, will get under way at the Brownsville Country Club Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock.

The previous tournament here, which attracted 92 entries, was the largest and most successful ever held in South Texas. San Benito and Harlingen couples materially swelled the heavy entry list.

Mrs. L. C. Feener, Harlingen, and Al Polzin, San Benito, carried off low gross honors with a card of 82, while Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Carmichael took low net with a 61.

These tournaments, in which the couples play only one golf ball, taking turns in hitting it, also is popular with the spectators.

Following the tournament, there will be a luncheon at the club for the players and also for the spectators.

Parachutist Killed

BORGER—(AP)—Lee T. "Jim" Rutman, 34, of Fritch, was killed early Saturday afternoon when he attempted a parachute jump after his plane had gone out of control about four miles southeast of Borger.

Italian Sub Is Sunk

LONDON—(AP)—The British admiralty declared Saturday that the Italian submarine Anfitrite which attempted to attack a British convoy in the Aegean Sea on March 6 had been sunk.

Cats Ready To Drill At Brownsville

Manager Bob Linton Lands In Camp

BROWNSVILLE— Big Bob Linton, manager of the Fort Worth Panthers baseball team, and Cecil Coombs, business manager of the club, were in Brownsville Saturday afternoon awaiting arrival of approximately 30 Cat players, many of whom are expected to drift in Sunday to begin spring training at Charro Park here bright and early Monday morning.

Manager Linton and "the Mrs." drove into Brownsville Friday and spent a short time here before taking off on a sightseeing trip to the Upper Valley. They came back about Saturday noon, and immediately took off again on another tour, this time to Matamoros.

Mr. Coombs flew in at 2 p. m. Saturday and went directly to the club's headquarters at El Jardin Hotel, where he announced that 25 players have been signed by the Cats, and that nine others listed on the spring training roster are having "contract trouble."

Advance ticket sales for the Cat training season are now underway here by mail and by personal calls. L. H. Palmer, chairman of the chamber of commerce baseball committee, said adult tickets will sell for 40 cents for minor league games and 75 cents for major league games, with student ducats retailing at 20 cents a shot.

The Cats will limber up here this week, and will open their spring exhibition schedule against the Edelstein Furniture Men of Brownsville in Charro Park on Sunday, March 16.

Next day, March 17, the real fireworks begin when the Cats take on the Toledo Mud Hens of the American Association in a squabble here.

Players who have definitely signed with the Cats, according to Mr. Coombs, included: Pitchers Louis F. Bauer, Marcus Beddingfield, Johnnie Brysch, Tom Calahan, Jr., Sylvester Donnelley, Ed (Beartracks) Greer, Buster Hicks, Wallace Mehrens, J. R. Mosley, Jr., McEvan Palmer, Ben Parrish, Willard Raines, Bill Gray, George Millstead and John Naugle.

Catchers Bob Linton, R. C. Easterwood and Eldon Hill; infielders Charles Baron, Dan Carnevale, William Skelly and Joe Yourkovich; and outfielders Ford Garrison, Henry Oana and Art Rebel.

Listed among the doubtful are: Pitchers Syd Cohen, Ash Hillin, Claude Horton and Fred (Firpo) Marberry; infielders Joe Abreu, Irvine Jeffries, Clyde McDowell and Lee Stebbins, and outfielders Don Looney and Louis Vezelich. Cohen, Hillin, Horton and Marberry were all with Fort Worth last season. So were Abreu, Jeffries, McDowell and Stebbins. Most of those on the doubtful list are holding out for larger salaries, Mr. Coombs said.

Rollie Naylor, Texas League umpire, will come here Monday to get into condition to help officiate Cat exhibitions in the Valley.

Among sports writers who will come here to cover the training season are Pop Boone, sports editor of the Fort Worth Press, and Loren McMullen, sports staff man on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Mr. Boone was expected to arrive Saturday night, and Mr. McMullen is due in sometime Sunday.

Baseball Tourney Carded At Pharr

PHARR—Nine Rio Grande Valley high school baseball teams are ready to open play in the annual Pharr-San Juan-Alamo tournament which gets under way here Tuesday.

In the first game on the schedule, the McAllen Bulldogs will clash with the Tri-City Bears at 3:30 p. m. Two contests are carded Wednesday, Santa Rosa meeting Brownsville at 3:00 o'clock and Edinburg colliding with Harlingen at 4:30 o'cock.

Thursday at 3:00 o'clock, Mercedes will play Weslaco and at 4:30 o'clock La Joya will meet the winner of the McAllen—SJ-A game. Two games will be played Friday and two Saturday.

The local sponsors of the tournament will furnish balls and Ike Emery and Jack York will umpire all games.

Steers Win Another

SAN ANTONIO— (AP) —The University of Texas won the San Antonio Invitational track and field meet at the Alamo Stadium Saturday afternoon, piling up a total of 38 points in the meet. Howard Payne was second with 19 points, Oklahoma A. and M. was third with 18, Texas A. and M. fourth with 16, East Texas fifth with 11 and San Marcos sixth with 10 points.

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In Golf Exhibition At Harlingen



Patty Berg of Minneapolis, holder at one time or another of almost every woman's golf title, shows just how to complete a drive. Monday at the Harlingen golf course, Patty will give a golf clinic and exhibition in the morning at 10 o'clock and then pair off with Mrs. J. L. Head of Harlingen against Betty Jameson of San Antonio, top-ranking amateur, and Mrs. A. E. McClendon of Harlingen, in an 18-hole exhibition match at 1:30 in the afternoon.

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HARLINGEN — Patty Berg the red-haired tomboy wizard of the links who a veteran golf writer once dubbed "a Bobby Jones in skirts," will give a free golf clinic and demonstration at the Harlingen municipal course Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

At 1:30 p.m. Patty will renew a friendly golf feud of long standing with Betty Jameson of San Antonio when she teams with Mrs. J. L. Head of Harlingen and tees off against the San Antonio star and Mrs. A. E. McClendon, also of Harlingen, in an 18-hole exhibition match over the local links.

Short, muscular, snub-nosed, and one of the most popular golfers of the nation with the galleries, Patricia Jane Berg first won national publicity when she was only 13 years old. That year her father, Herman Berg, a Minneapolis grain broker and golf enthusiast, stopped her from playing halfback on a boy's football team, gave her four of his old golf clubs, and started teaching her some of the tricks of the game.

When Patty stages her demonstration here, she will be just a few short weeks past her 23rd birthday and can look back on perhaps the most colorful career of any woman golfer of her age. At 17, Patty reached the finals of the U. S. women's championship in her first try, after winning the Minnesota state championship. The following year, 1936, she repeated as Minnesota state champ and was chosen for the United States Curtis Cup team, an honor which she attained for three successive years.

In 1938 Patty experienced the finest year of golf probably ever achieved by any woman. Only one year out of high school, she won the women's Western Amateur championship, the Trans-Mississippi crown, the Western Derby title, the Minnesota state championship, the National Women's Amateur title, was selected on the United States Curtis Cup team, and was chosen by Associated Press sports writers as the outstanding woman athlete of the year.

Patty turned pro several months ago and is devoting her time to teaching youngsters the fundamentals of golf and giving clinics and lectures in high schools, colleges and universities. Her appearance in Harlingen is one of many being made in Texas.

Donna Relays Plans Complete

DONNA—Plans for the annual Donan Relays, to be held here Friday, March 14, are complete, Coach Ivo Schoppe, director, announced Saturday and prospects are bright for the largest entry list in the history of the event.

While most of the expected entries are already in, others will be accepted through March 12, Director Schoppe stated. Any boy who is eligible under the rules of the Interscholastic League may compete.

The preliminaries will start promptly at 2:30 p.m. with the broad jump going through the finals in the afternoon. No preliminaries will be held in the 880-yard run, 440-yard dash and mile run. Finals are scheduled to get under way at 7:30 p.m. The final event on the night program will be the mile relay which will start at 9:45 p.m.

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McAllen Bulldogs To Play Warriors

McALLEN — The McAllen Bulldogs, 4-2 victors over the Coyotes at La Joya Friday afternoon in the first conference baseball game for both clubs, will meet the Santa Rosa Warriors here Monday afternoon in a practice game.

The contest will start at 3:45 p. m. at Legion Park and will be free to the public, Coach Maco Stewart said.

Tuesday, the Bulldogs will play the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Bears at 3:30 p. m. in the opening game of the Tri-City baseball tournament. The Bulldogs are defending champions.

J. E. Scoggins pitched the full seven innings for McAllen against La Joya Friday, with George Strohmeyer behind the plate.

San Antonio Spring Camp Set To Open

First Call Issued For Monday

SAN BENITO—As the time draws near, just a few short hours now, for the San Antonio Missions to open their 1941 spring training camp at Kiwanis Park here, the entire population of the Resaca City has taken on baseball airs and in a big way.

Manager Marty McManus and Guy F. Airey, vice president of the club, arrived Saturday to be on hand to check in the players on the Padre squad. They inspected the ball park and pronounced it in good condition for the long wear and tear of the training season and heavy schedule of exhibition games.

Mayor Louis Witte and Chamber of Commerce President Ed Brady have combined forces to lead the official welcoming committee (composed of just about every citizen) which will greet the Missions Monday, the day they suit up for the first drill of the 1941 season. From the time the first glad-handing takes place to the final adieu, San Benito will be given over to the Padres with each member of the squad the possessor of a big key to the city.

Manager McManus stated Saturday night that he expected to put the Missions through some fast paces this week getting them in shape for the first exhibition game of the season which will be played Sunday, March 16, when they go up against the Toledo Mud Hens of the American Association at Fair Park in Harlingen.

The Missions will embark on the heaviest exhibition schedule in the history of the club with 20 games to be played on Rio Grande Valley diamonds. A break in the Grapefruit League will come when the club goes to San Antonio for a game with the New York Yankees, Monday, March 31. Included in the schedule for Kiwanis Park will be contests with the Boston Bees, March 21, and the St. Louis Browns, March 28. Other games to be played here are with the Mud Hens and the Fort Worth Cats.

Ray Cahill, chief scout of the St. Louis Browns, parent club of the Missions, will arrive here Monday to aid in building the team that will represent San Antonio in the Texas League this season.

The Stonewall Jackson Hotel will be headquarters for the Missions during their stay here.

Final Games Carded In La Feria Tourney

LA FERIA—Play in the annual La Feria Lettermen's Club playground ball and volley ball tournament advanced to the finals Saturday.

In the ward school girls playground ball division, Lyford and Sebastian will meet for the title Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Rotary Field.

At 5 o'clock, La Villa and La Feria will collide for ward school boys playground ball championship. La Villa is undefeated and unscored on in the four games played to date. The site of this game is also Rotary Field.

La Feria "A" will meet Lyford at 4 o'clock Tuesday for the title in the high school junior girls playground ball division and at 5 o'clock Tuesday, the championship of the high school junior boys division will be decided when La Feria and Lyford meet.

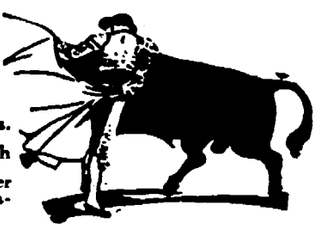
Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Los Fresnos will go against Mercedes for the volley ball tournament championship.

CHILD IS KILLED

DALLAS—(AP)—David Goodman, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goodman, was killed here Saturday when he stepped into the path of an interurban.

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Full Week's Schedule Of Events Ready

McALLEN — Tourists from Iowa will be honored at a picnic at Archer Park here next Wednesday at 11 a.m., with coffee and ice cream served to the guests free.

Monday the usual Spanish class meets at 9 a.m. and at 2 p.m. the Hobby club will meet with Mrs. C. Herringshaw in charge. At 4 p.m. the Box auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will entertain with a silver tea at the home of Mrs. R. D. Cox, 610 N. 15th St. This tea is for the benefit of the proposed Woman's Building in McAllen. At 4 p.m. also there will be a conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner.

Tuesday at 9 a.m. the beginners' Spanish class; registrations close for the excursion to Monterrey at 12 noon. At 2 p.m. the regular game party will be held in the club room; at 5 p.m. all widows, widowers, maids and bachelors will meet in the club room and drive to the Chickadee for tea; 8 p.m., "The Man Who Came to Dinner" in C. of C. club room.

Wednesday, at 11 a.m. all visitors and residents from Iowa are invited to attend the Iowa picnic. Bring a covered dish and coffee and ice cream will be furnished. At 2 p.m. the ladies will play matched shuffleboard on the tourist court.

Thursday at 7 a.m. the Monterrey excursion will leave the McAllen Chamber of Commerce; Spanish class at 9 a.m. and games in the club room in the afternoon; at 7:30 p.m. there will be a special musical and dance show for tourists and visitors.

Friday at 9 a.m., beginners Spanish and at 2 p.m. the regular games party with Rey Saferite in charge of the Star Rummy; all interested in learning this game are asked to be present.

Saturday, games in the club room all day; shuffleboard in the park.

Draftsmen Due

Victoria Base Plans To Be Rushed

VICTORIA—(AP)—A large crew of United States Army engineers, including some 30 draftsmen, will arrive here Tuesday to complete detailed plans prior to actual construction of the United States Army $2,350,000 aerial gunnery training base.

Construction of the base, to be located five miles east of Victoria, will be rushed so that instruction can begin June 7, the war department announced, which means night and day crews will be employed on the project.

Facilities will be provided for approximately 365 flying cadets and 1,775 officers and enlisted men. Construction plans call for 155 buildings on the site.

2 Killed In Crash Near Warren Friday

BEAUMONT — (AP) — Ragland Jones, former state legislator, and Miss Ann Childress of Centerville were killed in an automobile-truck crash near Warren, 50 miles north of here, Friday night. Miss Rosalie Chisholm of Oakwood, another passenger in Jones' car, was seriously injured.

Audrey Harding of Tyler, driver of the truck, suffered an injured shoulder.

CTM Celebrates Oil Expropriations

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The Confederation of Mexican Workers (CTM) announced Saturday it planned to organize a huge demonstration on March 18 to commemorate the third anniversary of Ex-President Cardenas' expropriation of the foreign oil properties in Mexico.

Grain Outlook Good

CHICAGO—(AP)—With farmers already at work in fields in many states, veteran grain men here said Saturday the general soil moisture situation promised a good start for the crop growing season.

Texas Girl Suicide

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Mexico City police announced Saturday the death of Florence Helen Overton of El Paso, Texas, from a self-inflicted pistol wound. They identified her as a daughter of Charles George Overton of Topeka, Kansas, with whom she was vacationing here.

New McAllen Tourist Club Officers



New officers of the McAllen Tourist Club, one of the oldest groups of its kind in the Valley, are pictured above. Left to right, they are: J. Sherman Fox of Camrose, Alberta, Canada, new president; Mrs. Horton L. Leonard of Detroit, secretary; and Charles A. Dunham, St. Paul, Minn., vice president. (Monitor Staff Photo.)

Indignant Patriots Cut Church Flag

Resent It's Being Flown Above U. S. Flag During Services

HOUSTON —(AP)— Defying indignant but misguided patriots, the Collins Memorial Methodist church here prepared Saturday to again fly the church flag over the United States flag during Sunday morning services.

Twice recently the rope has been cut from the flagpole in protest to the church's custom of flying the Christian flag—a blue cross on a white field—above the American flag. Neighbors have been criticizing pastor Walter R. Wills as being "unpatriotic."

Last Sunday Scoutmaster Marion F. Arnold explained to the congregation that the regulations governing the flying of the Stars and Stripes provide that the church flag may be flown above it during church services.

Nevertheless the rope again was cut. The rope has been replaced and Sunday morning the church flag again will be raised during services.

Nazis Are Reported In Casablanca Now

MADRID, Spain—(AP)—The Spanish press published a dispatch from Casablanca Saturday reporting that groups of German officers believed to number more than 100 had arrived in Casablanca and Rabat, in French Morocco, to observe the application of armistice terms.

There were no noticeable repercussions in the commercial life of the protectorate, the dispatch added, stating that there are increasing demands for articles of prime necessity for shipments to France.

Resources Stressed In Pappy Bulletin

AUSTIN—(AP)—The importance of industrial mobilization in the national defense program was emphasized in the second issue of "Texas Resources," a bulletin released by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's office Saturday.

Asserting the great majority of the new charters granted the past year were to concerns with capitalization less than $5,000, the bulletin reiterated the chief executive's desire to have many smaller industries established throughout the state. The pamphlet partially listed new or expanded industries reported since January.

Dallas Relief Aid Highest In Nation

DALLAS—(AP)—Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the British War Relief Society, says the per capita contribution of Dallas for British war relief is higher than any other place in the country.

Aldrich, New York banker, was here Friday night to attend the Aid to Britain banquet of the Dallas chapter of the society.

He revealed that Dallas contribution was over $103,000.

Slavs Don't Bother To Deny U. S. Help

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — (AP) — Yugoslav official circles declined Saturday to issue a denial of Hungarian press reports that the United States had offered aid to Yugoslavia. They said no denial was necessary "because the whole business is so ridiculous."

EL JARDIN BIRTHDAY

BROWNSVILLE — A birthday party for all members whose birthdays fall in January, February and March will be held Monday night by the El Jardin Townsend club Monday evening at the El Jardin school house.

There will be gifts for those celebrating birthdays, and in addition, talks and music.

OBITUARY

A. J. DOAN

McALLEN—A. J. Doan, 84, died Saturday at 3:15 p.m. after a lingering illness at the home of his son, Bill Doan, Hidalgo county deputy sheriff.

Mr. Doan, a retired tinner and native of Ohio, had lived in the Valley for the past 10 years.

He is survived by two sons, Bill of McAllen and Harry of San Benito, and two brothers, Dr. E. B. Doan of Miamisburg, Ohio, and John K. Doan of South Pasadena, Calif.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Martin-Nelson Funeral Home.

MRS. MARGARET OLIVER

LA FERIA—Mrs. Margaret Oliver, 80, died at her La Feria home Friday night.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church here by the pastor, Rev. Fred A. Hopkins, Sunday at 4 p.m.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. C. D. McCoy and Mrs. Wirt Wiley of La Feria.

Dr. C. D. McCoy, Miss Oliver's brother-in-law, said Saturday, "To her host of friends whose thoughtfulness has been so welcome in our anxious hours, we wish to express formally our appreciation and to extend our thanks.

"At Miss Oliver's request, please omit flowers. These beautiful missives of friendship have already fulfilled their bright mission during the recipient's living days."

Jap Minister To Go For Talk In Berlin

BERLIN — (AP) — An official announcement said Saturday that Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka was coming to Berlin shortly on the invitation of the German government.

(Dispatches from Tokyo Saturday reported Maj. Gen. Eugen Ott, German ambassador to Japan, had departed alone on a brief visit to Berlin.)

ARMY DAY SET

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt Saturday proclaimed Monday, April 7, as army day and invited the governors of the 48 states to issue similar proclamations.

Rail Plan Fails

Tired Itinerant To Pay For Scheme

REDDING, Calif. —(AP)— Whenover itinerant Elmer Fry, 36, of Omaha, Neb., wanted a lift in his travels, he just barricaded a train track and climbed on while the way was being cleared, according to his confession reported by Deputy District Attorney John A. Spann.

Spann said the plan didn't work as expected Thursday night at Smith Creek. Twice Fry put ties on the tracks, and twice Southern Pacific freight trains plowed through without stopping, narrowly escaping derailment.

Fry was arrested Friday by Fred Taylor, a special agent for the railroad, in a wood.

Carriers Now Feel Effect Of Defense

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—E. J. Engel, president of the Santa Fe Railroad, said Saturday carriers were feeling the effects of the national defense program in increased business.

The program on the west coast, he observed, had resulted in a big setup in through traffic on the Santa Fe. His company also was feeling effects locally but he expects a heavier traffic in the coming months, both in movement of grain and defense materials.

Future Homemakers Teach Boys To Cook

DENTON—(AP)—Pioneers in the art of becoming better husbands and fathers, more than 50 boys braved the feminine charms of 1,500 companion high school girls Saturday at the Area Four meeting of Future Homemakers of Texas at NTSTC.

The boys seven official delegates told an audience of 2,000 that they enjoyed learning how to cook and keep house.

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CIO TO SEEK STEEL WAGES

Will End Agreement With U. S. Steel

By The Associated Press

The Steel Workers Organizing Committee, one of the big units of the CIO, moved Saturday night to terminate its present wage agreement with subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation and open negotiations for a new one.

Referring to informal talks with the "big steel" management started as long ago as last November, Philip Murray, CIO chieftain, said at Pittsburgh that "it was utter futility to continue our discussions on the basis on which we were talking." The union demands a 10-cent an hour wage increase; the company offered 2½-cent increase.

At Washington, the office of production management failed in a new effort to end the 45-day-old strike at the Allis-Chalmers Company's plant in Milwaukee which has tied up $45,000,000 of defense production.

Referee Refused

The OPM announced that the company had refused to accept without additional guarantees a proposal that a refree be named to rule on certain disputes between the management and the CIO-United Automobile Workers.

OPM officials said that the UAW sought "union security" under which the company could be called upon to discharge a worker who had not paid his union dues. The company, said the OPM, wanted guarantees that no such power be given the referee.

Walkout Postponed

Meanwhile, Neil Brant, official of the Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union (CIO), said a stoppage originally scheduled for Monday at the Thomas A. Edison Industries, Inc., in New Jersey had been postponed pending submission of new company proposals on a contract.

At another New Jersey plant, however, workers were to walk out at midnight. An official of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL) announced that the local at the South Plainfield plant of the Cornell-Dubilier Electric Corporation plant had voted to strike.

19,000 Men Shifted Without Any Mishap

ABILENE—(AP)—The 19,000 men of the 45th Division were all in Camp Barkeley Saturday, completing the transfer of these troops from Fort Sill, Okla., without mishap.

The firt contingent arrived at the camp Feb. 23. Friday 5,731 officers and enlisted men, the remainder of the division, rolled into camp in a two-colum convoy of 600 trucks.

Nazi Raids Kill 798

LONDON — (AP) — A total of 789 civilians were killed in air raids on Britain last month, the ministry of air and home security announced Saturday.

Of this number, a communique said, 91 were children under 16 years of age. One hundred and five children under 16 were reported injured.

College Head Dies

DENVER —(AP)— Chancellor David Shaw Duncan of Denver University, who was to have ended his duties as chancellor at the close of this school year, died Friday night after suffering a heart attack while he was eating dinner with his family in a restaurant. He was 64.

U. S. Soldier Best Fed, Recruiter Claims; Bread, Potatoes In Every Meal; 'Seconds' OK If He Hungers

BROWNSVILLE—When a soldier in the United States Army sits down to eat, he is hungry and when he gets up from the table his hunger is fully and appetizingly satisfied, for he is one of the "best fed soldiers in the world." If you don't believe it ask Sgt. Edward J. Volkmann of the U. S. Army recruiting service here.

Sergeant Volkmann doesn't make a blanket claim to all honors for Army "chow". Even though it is, in a sense, "home cooked" he admitted that a mess sergeant and his battery of cooks may not be able to take such loving care with their meals for a hundred or more men three times daily as a mother might put into her family dinner, serving for three or four.

Still, the army realized that were a soldier sleeps and eats is his home, at least temporarily. The army strives to render the atmosphere as homelike as possible and the mess hall is not the least part of it.

Army food is strictly men's food, Sergeant Volkmann said. While women might be tempted by it, they more than likely would keep an eye on its potentialities. It certainly cannot be recommended as a slimming diet—recruits almost invariably gain weight rapidly—and it is far from dainty in the paper-thin, tea sandwich sense of the word. It is probable that no bridge table could support its abundance. Army mess tables are built sturdily for a purpose.

Two staples which appear at every Army meal are indicative of its body-building purpose. Rare is the army meal without bread, thick white slices of it, and potatoes in a variety of styles. In addition, a typical army meal will consist of soup, meat, at least two vegetables and a salad, cake, pie or pudding and a hot drink. There are jellies for the bread and gravy for the potatoes.

If liberal first helpings fail to satisfy the wants of a hungry soldier, he may have seconds. The army has an advantage over mother. It buys in quantity and can serve for much less per person than she can.

Sergeant Volkmann was frank in saying that all this was not unselfish benevolence on the part of the army. "The army has a job to do," he said. "That's the important thing, but part of that job is to make its men strong and healthy."

And any of you doubting Thomases can take a quick spin around the post grounds down at Fort Brown and see if you can find any undernourished looking specimens.

FRISTOE WILL STAND TRIAL

Heads 9-Case Docket Set For Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Osce Fristoe, Harlingen city attorney, will appear for trial in Judge George C. Westervelt's criminal district court Monday to answer charges of driving while intoxicated.

The Fristoe case will be the principal trial on Monday's docket of nine cases.

Others scheduled to appear, and the charges against them, are:

Clifford Miller, conspiracy to commit theft over $50.

W. R. Gaston, child desertion.

Rosendo Handy, robbery with firearms.

Happy Allen, conspiracy to swindle.

Michel Murr, embezzlement by carrier.

Benancio Vallejo, burglary.

Guadalupe G. Gonzales, making false affidavit.

Francisco Garcia, making false affidavit.

Mexican Magazine Publicizes Valley

McALLEN—The Valley will be featured in story and pictures in a special magazine edition due to appear soon published by the Monterrey Tourist Bureau.

Rafael Martinez of Monterrey spent Friday in McAllen collecting data on Upper Valley publicity. The magazine, "El Observador Militar," is printed in English and Spanish. Martinez came here from Brownsville where he had spent several days.

His bureau is opening a new office in Monterrey within a month for free information service to visitors there.

Army Man Speaks On Defense Road Needs

AUSTIN—(AP)—Highway transportation needs in the national defense program will be discussed by Major B. F. Chadwick, engineer for the Eighth Corps area, in an address at the annual luncheon of the Texas good roads association here Monday.

Major Chadwick, in charge of highway operations for the area, will stress the military road network in the state.

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2ND CONCERT SET MARCH 16

Kiwanis Sponsor Of Methodist Choir

HARLINGEN—Second concert of a series being held during March at the city auditorium here, will be presented Sunday afternoon, with the First Methodist Church choir directed by David Ormesher furnishing the entertainment. Musical numbers from the upper Valley will be included on the program.

This Sunday's concert is being sponsored by the Harlingen Kiwanis Club, with all Valley visitors for the winter and their friends being especially invited to attend the free entertainment. The concert is slated to begin at 3 p.m.

Last Sunday's concert, first of the series, was given by the Harlingen High School Band, and was very well received by a large and appreciative crowd. The March 23 concert will be given by the Weslaco High School Band, and on March 30, the Harlingen High School Band will again be presented.

Radio Music Helps Production Of Milk

CHILLICOTHE, Mo.— (AP) —Roy McIrvin is convinced music helps his cows.

Someone stole the radio from his dairy barn. Production dropped. McIrvin installed a new radio. The production line went back up.

Dies Aboard Liner

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. —(AP)— Dr. Worthington Chauncey Ford, 83, former chief of the manuscript division of the congressional library, has died at sea aboard the American export liner Excalibur, en route to the United States from Lisbon.

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SET FASHION SHOW FRIDAY AT MADISON

Models To Represent Harlingen Stores

HARLINGEN—The first presentation of the Calvacade of Fashions will be staged in the Madison Hotel Friday March 14 at noon, under the sponsorship of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce, co-operating with Brasher-Jones Ladies Store. Mrs. Ben R. McLean, secretary of the chamber of commerce, announced Saturday.

Latest Models

The plans of the Cavalcade call for a series of style shows to be held in the Madison for a period of several weeks for the purpose of presenting the seasons' latest styles and models. Each presentation will exhibit the models and wearing apparel of one of Harlingen's ladies' stores, the first being the Brasher-Jones store on March 14.

The shows will be held in the form of a luncheon and reservations must be made at the Madison as the space is limited, Mrs. McLean stated. The shows will be open to all Valley residents, and interest is being demonstrated through inquiries that have been received by the chamber of commerce.

Mrs. Davis Conducts

The style shows will be conducted by Mrs. Dorothy Davis of Harlingen who has served in similar capacities in Chicago. Mrs. Davis will act as master of ceremonies and will clearly describe all presentations. She is an instructor of elocution in Harlingen, and holds degrees from Northwestern University in this subject.

The Cavalcade of Fashions will be the first presentation of Harlingen's Pre-Easter Sales Events to be staged by the chamber of commerce and the merchants of the city. This event will be confined to ladies' stores located in the city, and will emphasize the many advantages these stores offer to Valley women. The next show is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26.

NEW CLEAN-UP APPEALS MADE

Garden Club Parley Due For Valley

McALLEN — Final appeals were issued Saturday by Valley garden club presidents to citizens of their cities asking them to make an intensive clean-up and beautification effort the first two days of this week. In order that the Valley may be "bright and shining" for the visit of several hundred garden club members from all parts of Texas.

Mrs. Sam L. Miller of the McAllen Garden club secured the cooperation of the city streets and park department in a special lot cleaning campaign in McAllen. The chamber of commerce is conducting a vigorous publicity campaign in connection with the clean-up and is also prepared to assist Harlingen in every way possible in the general beautification program for the convention.

Garden clubs throughout the Valley are devoting their major effort the first of this week to make the Valley attractive for the visitors.

Dog May Die

Owner Hunted For Stray Pet

BROWNSVILLE—Police Captain H. D. Lozano has a setter dog he doesn't want to shoot.

The captain picked up the dog at Los Ebanos where it had been roaming around loose for about a week, and he will have to dispose of it unless the owner puts in a claim.

"I'd hate to have to kill a nice dog like this one," Captain Lozano said Saturday. "He's a nice, friendly black and white pooch that has given somebody a lot of pleasure."

The owner may get the dog, the captain said, by furnishing a reasonably accurate description.

Commerce Pair Go To Corpus Christi

BROWNSVILLE — Capt. Howard B. Lambkin and Samuel O. West, representatives of the U. S. Department of Commerce who had been in Brownsville since Tuesday examining pilots for commercial boat licenses, left Saturday morning for Corpus Christi.

The two formerly had announced they would remain until 1 p. m. Saturday. No reason was given for their earlier departure.

Russians Reaffirm Peaceful Policies

MOSCOW —(AP)— Joseph Stalin's central Communist party committee marked international Communist Womens' Day with a manifesto reaffirming the Sovviet policy of peace Saturday.

"Toilers of capitalistic countries are meeting March 8 under conditions of expanding world imperialistic war," the manifesto said.

"Toilers of the U.S.S.R. are meeting today in conditions of peaceful labor guaranteed by the correct foreign policy of the Soviet State."

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Farms Go With Democracy, FD Warns AAA Celebrants

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt told farmers celebrating the eighth birthday anniversary of the AAA Saturday night that if democracy should be extinguished from the rest of the world, neither their farm programs nor the democratic way of life could hope to survive.

Then saying that democracy over large areas of the old world is threatened with extinction, the chief executive declared:

Our Responsibility

"We cannot escape our collective responsibility for the kind of life that is going to emerge from the ordeal through which the world is passing today.

"We may discharge that responsibility unwisely, but we can not escape the consequences of our choice. We would have it a world in which we may live in peace, freedom and security—the kind of world our farmer forefathers dreamed off and worked for as they settled the Atlantic seaboard and pushed their way to the west.

"I am confident," he added, "that the farmers of 1941 want this kind of world to survive."

Speaks From Study

The President spoke from his White House study into radio microphones which carried his words to thousands of farmers gathered at rural dinners held throughout the country to celebrate the day in 1933 that he summoned farm leaders to Washington to draft the Agricultural Adjustment legislation.

At his side were Vice President Henry A. Wallace, who was the secretary of agriculture at the time, and the present secretary, Claude A. Wickard, both of whom followed him on the broadcast.

"American agriculture," the chief executive said, "is in a splendid condition to play its full part in the program of national defense. Our granaries are full."

US TO DOUBLE ARMOR FORCE

Selectees Retained In Army, Hinted

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Military authorities disclosed Saturday the army intends to double its new armored force early this fall, and it was reported the move might entail retention of some selective service trainees as well as National Guardsmen in service beyond a single year.

Added 6 Months?

Along with a possible request to Congress for authority to keep the National Guard in service for an additional six to twelve months, the War Department was reported to have under consideration a request to expand the land forces beyond the total of 1,418,000 set for June 15

Selective service trainees could be retained, military men said, by placing them on duty as reservists after completion of their initial 1-year training. However, authorization would have to be voted by Congress.

Studies Tentative

It was stressed that present studies were tentative and that decisions hinged on international developments. Some officials have expressed hope that the regular army may be expanded by volunteers from the trainees to take care of prospective future needs for trained manpower. The regulars, serving three-year enlistments, now number 500,000.

By September or October, sufficient tanks, guns and other equipment are expected to be available to equip up to six armored divisions of the type the Nazis used in the sweep through France. Two divisions are fully organized already, and two others are in the early stages of organization. In its present form, an armored division requires some 11,000 men.

San Benito Church Closes Reformation Series On Sunday

SAN BENITO—Closing the series of sermons on the Protestant Reformation, Rev. G. C. Schurman will lecture to the auditorium class at 9:45 a.m. Sunday at the First Christian church on "The Restoration Movement."

At 10:45 a.m., the pastor will preach on "Selective Service." Mrs. Harry Schneider will be the soloist at the morning service. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p.m. and the evening service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

The "All Out Program for the Defense of Christianity" now being promoted at the church brought out the largest attendance last Sunday in the history of the present pastorate.

Fort Brown Officers To Leave For Kansas

BROWNSVILLE—Five officers of the 124th Cavalry were making plans Friday to leave immediately for the United States Army's cavalry school at Fort Riley, Kan., where they will take advanced training in various courses.

The men are Captains Andrew G. Peden and George Bennett and Lieutenants Harry Pfeiffer, Michael E. Levy and Robert W. McIlvain.

The men are expected to be gone about three months at the end of which time they will report back for duty with the 124th Cavalry.

Hattie Caraway Raps Aid Bill Amendment

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Hattie Caraway (D-Ark), making one of her rare entrances into the Senate debate, told her colleagues Friday that she was opposed to any amendment to the British aid bill restricting the use of American troops in foreign areas.

"I think I can speak for the mothers," Mrs. Caraway said. "I have two sons in the army and I believe that they will be much safer if we do not amend this bill."

Customs Order Cuts Zapata Bridge Time

ZAPATA—The bridge at this port which has been open to traffic from 10 a. m. to midnight daily for the past five years, has had its time reduced to seven hours daily to comply with a ruling of the U. S. custom service which declares that customs inspectors required to perform traffic duty after 5 p. m. must be paid their salaries and any overtime performed, by the bridge companies. The new order is applicable to all bridges and ferry companies and common carriers on the land borders of the country, but whether it will be applicable to all bridges on the Mexican border has not been fully determined.

VISIT IN SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN—Miss Lucie Meeker of Houston, Robt. Meeker of Beaumont, and Phillip of San Antonio, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. DeMange.

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CITY ORDERS STOP SIGN

McAllen Streets Will Be Marked Soon

McALLEN—Chief of Police Noah Cannon said Saturday that 12 stop signs and 12 parallel parking signs had been ordered by the city and would be installed within 10 or 15 days.

The parallel parking signs will be installed in front of the Casa de Palmas Hotel and the Methodist and Baptist churches.

Stop signs will be placed on Fifteenth street at Hackberry avenue, on Seventeenth at Hackberry, on Sixteenth at Hackberry, on Ash at Broadway, on Galveston at Broadway, on Eleventh at Galveston and on Galveston at Main.

Cannon said he is interested in receiving opinions from residents on a proposed regulation calling for parallel parking on Main street.

Mexican Trip

Registrations Are To Close Tuesday

McALLEN — Chamber of commerce officials said Saturday that registrations for the train excursion to Monterrey, Mexico, to be operated next Thursday by the Mission, Harlingen and McAllen chambers, will close at noon Tuesday, March 11

Price of the round trip, including railroad fare, passports and guide service, is $4. This probably will be the last excursion to be operated this season for tourists, chamber officials said, unless an unforeseen demand arises. It was emphasized that though the excursion does not go until March 13, reservations must be completed by noon next Tuesday.

Felon Dies Saturday

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. — (AP) — James B. McNamara, convicted of the 1910 dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in which 21 persons were killed, died in prison here Saturday.

Bigger Plant

McAllen Factory Will Hike Capacity

McALLEN—W. M. Williams, owner of the McAllen Candy Company, said Saturday the manufacturing capacity of the plant will be increased by 400 per cent.

Construction of additional space has started. The old building was moved from 2007 Highway Avenue to West Erie Avenue, College Heights Addition.

He said he hoped to increase his employes from 20 to 65 and in peak season he will have as many as 120 candy makers employed. The McAllen Candy Company is the only one of its kind south of San Antonio. Williams has been in McAllen since 1932, and was a successful candy manufacturer in New York City for many years prior to coming to McAllen. His expansion program was made possible through a finance plan proposed and initiated by the industrial committee of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce.

Martial Law Is Now Lifted For North Holland By Nazis

AMSTERDAM (Via Berlin)—(AP)—Martial law declared for the province of north Holland by German authorities February 26 was ordered raised Saturday, effective at midnight.

Civil administration under Reichscommissioner Arthur Seysz-Inquart then will be restored.

Military administration was imposed to counteract a wave of strikes and riots.

Trustees Of T.C.U. Demand Accounting

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Trustees of the Mary Couts Burnett Trust, principal endowment of Texas Christian University, entered 17th district court Friday to demand an accounting of about $400,000 from W. H. Slay, and John Sweatt, former trustees, and U. M. Simon.

The trustees alleged the money was lost through "negligence or acts" of the three men and Ray E. Longmire and W. C. Proctor of Dallas.

February Building At Pharr Is $1200

PHARR—Seven building permits for a total of $1,200 were issued during the month of February, according to the records in the city hall. This is considerably less than February, 1940, when $7,430 in new construction was issued. Permits were as follows: Maria Elia Rojas, frame building, $100; Nestor Garza, repairs, $150; A. Seata, frame house, $200; Carl Evans, three frame houses at $200 each; Manuel Garza, frame house, $150.

AP Man Is Promoted

NEW YORK —(AP)— The appointment of Paul Miller, at present chief of bureau of the Associated Press for Pennsylvania, to the position of executive assistant to the general manager, in charge of membership and promotion with headquarters in New York, was announced Friday night by Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press.

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Co-eds Decide To Suit Themselves



A GIRL has to keep in style, even in the secluded University of Minnesota's campus swimming pool for women. Co-ed Ruth Odegard (left) didn't like the bathing suits provided by the university because they ran too much to durability. So she appears at the pool in a more stylish model. Co-ed Mary Ann Earnest (right) sadly surveys the regulation garment and thinks about following suit.

McLeash To Speak On VFW's Program

WESLACO—R. B. McLeaish, general manager of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, will speak on the Tuesday evening Veterans of Foreign Wars program over KRGV, it was announced this week.

The talk on "Position of Agriculture in the National Defense," will be broadcast at 8 p. m.

9 Governors Convene For Louisiana Meet

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Governors of nine southern states expected for the governors' conference here this month will participate in the opening ceremonies of the spring fiesta.

The governors will accompany the queen's procession to City Park stadium on Sunday, March 16, and be honored along with other guests attending the celebration.

CITY GIVEN TAX RELIEF

Brownsville Airport Escapes Taxes

BROWNSVILLE—A bill to allow the Brownsville airport to remain free of property taxes was signed in Austin Friday by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

The bill takes the limit off the amount of land which may be used by municipalities for airport purposes without payment of property taxes. Under a previous law, a limit of 640 acres was placed on the amount of tax-free land which might be so used.

The present holdings of the city at the local airport are 720 acres.

British To Finish 480 Ships By March

LONDON—(AP)—Sir Victor Warrender, financial secretary of the admiralty, declared Saturday that in the year ending March 31 Britain would have completed 480 warships "large and small."

In a war weapons week speech at Grantham, Sir Victor declared the navy was "tending old vessels with such skill and daring that they are performing feats of endurance never expected of them by their designers."

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ALL DRUGGISTS

WORK SET ON THREE PLANTS

Bombers Assembled At Fort Worth

WASHINGTON— (AP) —The War Department awarded contracts totaling $24,694,284 Saturday for construction of three bomber assembly plants in the west, rounding out an undertaking to build thousands of bombers from parts largely fabricated by the motor car industry.

Assembly plants for heavy four-motor bombers were contracted for at Tulsa, Okla., and Fort Worth, Tex. For assembly of medium two-motored bombers, an assembly plant was ordered for Kansas City, Kan.

A second plant for medium bombers already is under construction at Omaha.

The Tulsa plant will be operated by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, Calif., which also is providing consultant services for the construction.

For the Fort Worth plant, to be operated by the Douglas Aircraft Corporation, Santa Monica, Calif., a $10,511,400 contract was awarded the Austin Company, Cleveland, both for construction and architectural and engineering services.

The Consolidated Aircraft Corporation will provide consultant services for construction of the Fort Worth plant also.

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ASSETS

Cash in Banks	$ 353,898.06
Bonds (Amortized Values)	2,169,173.08
Stocks (Market Values)	358,790.50
First Mortgage Loans	70,483.27
Collateral Loans	25,000.00
Premiums in Course of Collection	880,339.81
Real Estate	23,970.66
Accrued Interest	23,062.62
Due from Re-insuring Companies	16,031.63
Total Admitted Assets	$3,920,749.63

LIABILITIES

Reserve for Unearned Premiums		$1,481,911.11
Reserve for Losses		1,079,515.74
Reserve for Taxes		87,312.40
Reserve for Re-insurance		9,475.55
Reserve for Accounts Payable		118,861.28
Contingency Reserve		75,000.00
Capital	$500,000.00	
Surplus	568,673.55	
Surplus to Policyholders		1,068,673.55
Total		$3,920,749.63

	1939	1940
Assets	$3,528,197.90	$3,920,749.63
Premium Income	2,663,355.41	3,159,149.36

Detailed financial statement will be furnished upon request.

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Society

Sunday, March 9, 1941



Friendship dating back to kindergarten days is reflected in the pretty scene above, caught by the camera at the hospitality arranged recently at the country home of Mrs. C. M. Cash near San Benito to honor Miss Emalee Wells, pictured at the right. Miss Wells' marriage to Wayne Louis Hartman of Cuero will take place Sunday evening at eight o'clock in the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) in Brownsville with the Rev. Penrose Hirst, rector, officiating. Miss Wells, who has been one of the season's most feted brides, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wells of Brownsville, formerly of San Benito. Pictured seated is Miss Mary Kathryn Ogden and standing is Miss Jane Bohner, who were hostesses with their mothers, Mrs. E. E. Ogden and Mrs. E. Frost Bohner, Mrs. R. J. East and Mrs. Cash, all of San Benito. (Photo by Purnell.)



In a corner of her palm-shaded garden at Stuart Place, near Harlingen, Mrs. O. E. Stuart (right) was caught by the photographer arranging flowers which she had just cut from lush flowerbeds. Mrs. Stuart is president of the Valley Garden Council which will be hostess Wednesday through Friday of the coming week to the annual convention of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs. Full program of the convention is presented on page two. Mrs. Stuart is also president of the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs and will end her two year administration of this office next month. She is one of the Valley's most enthusiastic flower-lovers. (Photo by Purnell.)

Plans for the entertainment of expected guests from out of town were completed by Mrs. Rollie D. Smith, left, and Mrs. Albert McElwrath, right, (shown below) attractive young Raymondville matrons as they chatted before starting downtown. (Photo by Purnell.)



Mrs. Powell Given Office

HARLINGEN — Mrs. J. H. Powell of Harlingen has been appointed by Mrs. S. P. Boothe, Cuero, president of Fifth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, as district chairman of junior clubs for the coming two years. Mrs. Powell will attend part of this month.

Mrs. Powell is past president of the Afflatus Club, president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, and has been active in civic and club groups in Harlingen and the Valley for the past few years.

Sorority Will Honor Miss Patrick, Fiance

BROWNSVILLE — Sunday evening the Beta Sigma Phis will honor Miss Mary Patrick and her fiance Hugh Fitzgerald with a supper party. Arriving in Brownsville Sunday morning were Mr. Hugh Fitzgerald fiance of Miss Mary Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. O. Neathery. Mr. Neathery is to be the best man at the wedding of Miss Patrick and Mr. Fitzgerald.

Bridal Party Honored With Rehearsal Dinner; At S. S. Dodds Home

SAN BENITO — Mrs. Stanley Dodds, of San Benito, honored the Wells-Hartman bridal party with a rehearsal dinner Saturday evening in San Benito. The home was beautiful with floral arrangements of white gladioli and greenery.

Dinner was served buffet style to Miss Wells, bride-elect, Wayne Hartman, fiance of Miss Emalee Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kokernot, Jr., Gonzales. Miss Josephine Taylor, Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lewis, Houston, Mrs. Dick Ballanfant, Mrs. R. L. Autrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peters, all of Houston; Mrs. Gilbert Geiger, Dallas, sister of Miss Wells, Mrs. S. H. Lewis, Dallas, aunt of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walker, Miss Caroline Fisher, from Markham, Texas; Mrs. Fred Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis, Mrs. Leland Winston, Miss Margaret Lewis, from Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Tell Jeffries McLarty, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Fain McDougal, Cuero; Mr. and Mrs. Talbot McAllister, Mr. A. C. Hartman, father of the groom, from Cuero; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holcomb, Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kientz, San Benito; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mugge, Messers. Arthur Patrick, Jr., Volney Taylor, Jr.; Billy McDavitt, Jr.

Miss Wells has chosen as her bridesmaids Miss Josephine Taylor and Mrs. Fred Kokernot, Gonzales. Tell Jeffries McLarty, Yorktown, will serve as best man to Wayne Hartman, and the groomsmen will be Arthur Patrick, Jr., Volney Taylor, Jr., Billy McDavitt, Jr., Fain McDougal, San Antonio, Fred Kokernot, Jr., Gonzales.

RELATIVES VISIT

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clarke and Mrs. Helen Wilkin received short calls from Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hunter of Chicago on Wednesday. They are distant relatives, on their way to Monterrey.

Bridal Party Announced

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Mary Patrick will have in her bridal party Mrs. F. Earle Davis of Harlingen as her matron of honor, Miss Inez Brulay, and Mrs. Harvey Nuckols as her bridesmaids. Miss Elizabeth Canales will sing the nuptial solos accompanied on the organ by Kent Stratford who will also play the traditional wedding marches.

Wedding of the couple will be an event of March 11.

From San Antonio

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts of San Antonio arrived Friday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lake.

Visitor Leaves

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Gordon Massey of Porterville, Calif., has been visiting in the home of Mr. Massey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Massey of Harlingen. Mrs. Massey left at the weekend after a stay of several days

Garden Club Convention Delegates Arrive Tuesday

Dedication Of Bougainvillea Trail To Mark Opening Of Convention

HARLINGEN — Preparations were complete at the weekend for the arrival of from six to seven hundred out of Valley Garden Club members expected to attend the state convention in the Valley March 12-14. All local arrangements have been made by the Valley Garden Council, composed of 19 Valley Garden Clubs, which will be official hostess for the convention.

Regular convention sessions will be held in the municipal auditorium; tours will be carried out each afternoon with a lecture on flower arrangement as a special feature for Thursday.

On the evening of the closing day of the convention, Friday, delegates making the trip to Mexico City will leave by train from Matamoros.

Special Events

Luncheons, barbecues, a banquet, a merienda and a refresco are on the programs for the three day convention which is to feature the formal opening of the Valley's Bougainvillea Trail.

The official convention program follows:

Wednesday, March 12
Conservation Day

8-9:45 a.m. Registration at Madison and Reese-Wil-Mond Hotels.

8:00 Board Breakfast, Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

General program in municipal auditorium.

10:00 a.m. Call to Order, Mrs. Will Lake, president, presiding. Invocation, Rev. E. Douglas Carver. Official song of Texas Federation of Garden Clubs, "Have You Ever Been To Texas in the Spring?", composed by Mary Daggett Lake and Sung by Bluebonnet Glee Club of Wm. B. Travis School.

To Present Trail

Formal presentation of Bougainvillea Trail by Mrs. N. B. Lackland, Harlingen.

Addresses of welcome, Mrs. T. F. Rives, Weslaco, L. R. Baker, Harlingen, Mayor Hugh Ramsey, Harlingen, Response, Mrs. B. F. Bonner, Houston. Song, "Our Valley Home," Eleanor Frances Dempsey.

10:30 Business, Mrs. Lake presiding. Reports of officers— First vice president, Mrs. Alden Davis, Austin; Second vice president, Mrs. Margaret Scruggs Carruth, Dallas; Third vice president, Mrs. G. J. Palmer, Houston; Recording secretary, Mrs. A. DeLoach Martin, Dallas; Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Thomason, Abilene; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Allen Hannay, Houston; Report of District Councillors—Rio Grande Valley, Mrs. W. W. Holmes, McAllen; Heart of Texas, Mrs. Mildred Baze, Mason; East Texas, Mrs. Melvin Wilcox, Tyler.

Important Speakers

11:00 Lecture, "Relation of Soil to Economic Prosperity" by Mrs. Paul Walser, state co-ordinator Soil Conservation Service, A. and M. College.

11:45, Speaker, "Our International Peace Park—the Big Bend," Mrs. Louis A. Wardlaw, state chairman of the Big Bend Committee.

12:45 Adjournment.

1:00 Luncheon (Reese-Wil-Mond Patio).

Mrs. Alden Davis, presiding; speaker, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Brownsville, on "Spectacular Plants and Native Flora of the Valley," song, "When It's Orange Blossom-time in the Valley," composed by Mrs. John Waite, Mission, and sung by Tom Humason.

Luncheon (Madison Green Room). L. Irby Davis, Harlingen, speaker on "Our Valley Birds;" solo, "Trees," by Joyce Kilmer, sung by Mrs. Henry Carlisle.

2:00 Pilgrimage to upper Valley towns:

La Feria, Mercedes, Weslaco, Alamo, Donna, San Juan, Pharr, McAllen, Mission, Edinburg.

Barbecue Planned

7:30 Barbecue dinner at Bentsen's clubhouse, Mission 9:00. Visit to Vahlsing Vegetable Packing plant at Elsa. Visit to Tex-Sun Citrus Packing plant at Weslaco.

Thursday, March 13

8:00 Breakfast, Mrs. Henry Trigg, presiding. Conference of committee chairmen.

9:30 Business, Mrs. Will Lake, presiding. Report of Standing Committee: Program, Miss Saide Hatfield, College Station. Publicity, Mrs. R. E. Hutchison, Ft. Worth. Junior Gardens, Mrs. Thomas Rives, Weslaco. Conservation, Mrs. Henry B. Trigg. Roadside Development, Mrs. Graham Smedley. Visiting Gardens and Pilgrimages—Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal, Wichita Falls.

Sanctuary, (Birds), Mrs. George Aldridge, Dallas. Lecture, Mrs. J. Frank Dobie, Austin.

Featured Speaker

10:30 Speaker, Mr. William Lanier Hunt, F.R.H.S., of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, topic, "Making the Most of Gardening in the Southwest."

11:00 Report of standing committees (continued). Moving Pictures and Lantern Slides—Mrs. F. H. Penn, Dallas; Mrs. C. P. Burton, Dallas. Garden Centers, Mrs. E. Lee Tucker, Texarkana. Finance, Mrs. Jno. S. Loomis, Dallas. Legislation, Mrs. Fred Cotten, Weatherford. Endowment Fund, Mrs. Murrell Buckner, Dallas. Horticulture, Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Tyler. Rose, Mrs. Ireland Hampton, Ft. Worth. Iris, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Chillicothe. Publications, Mrs. John R. Salois, Dallas. Scrap Book, Mrs. Peyton Gwynn, Wichita Falls. Librarian, Mrs. Frank Estile, Ft. Worth. Legislation, Mrs. Wm. A. Zant, Ft. Worth. Hospitality, Mrs. Frank Naugle, Ft. Worth. Liaison Officer, Mrs. Edwin Phillips, Ft. Worth.

11:45 Report of special committees. Awards, Mrs. R. H. Thomason, Abilene. Big Bend, Mrs. C. E. McCutchen, Wichita Falls. Schools of Judging, Mrs. Margaret Scruggs Carruth, Dallas.

Luncheons

1:00 Luncheon (Reese-Wil-Mond Patio) Harry Ratliff presiding; speaker, L. Irby Davis, Harlingen, on "Our Valley Birds."

Luncheon (Madison Green Room) Mrs. J. W. Bones, Harlingen, presiding; speaker, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Brownsville, on "Spectacular Plants and Native Flora of the Valley."

Song, "When It's Orange Blossom Time in the Valley," written by Mrs. John Waite and sung by Tom Humason.

2:30 p.m. Business, Mrs. Will Lake, presiding. Reports of delegates.

2:45, Lecture, "Flower Arrangements," Mrs. Walter Crow, Dallas.

4:00 Adjournment. Pilgrimage, Harlingen Bougainvillea Trail.

8:00 Formal banquet, Casa de Palmas Hotel, McAllen, Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal presiding.

President's report, Mrs. Will Lake. Song, "Where the Lovely Bougainvilleas Grow," Virginia Fenwick, Miss Evelyn Baungarter of Edinburg. Review of costumes shown in Weslaco and Mission Style Shows "Roses at Home," colored film shown by courtesy of Freeport Sulphur Co., Mrs. Ireland Hampton, narrator. Valley scenes.

Friday, March 14
Convention Ends

9:30 Business, Mrs. Will Lake, presiding. Reports of delegates continued. Resolutions, invitations, announcements. Installation of officers.

12:00 Adjournment (final). Continue Pilgrimage Bougainvillea Trail through San Benito, and Los Fresnos to Brownsville.

1:00 Luncheon, El Jardin Hotel, Brownsville. "Charro Days" Appointments.

2:30 Trip to Port of Brownsville and Airport. (Alternate trip to Boca Chica).

4:00 A Refresco, Home of Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Brownsville.

4:30 Sightseeing Trip to Old Mexico.

7:00 Return to Brownsville.

7:30 Merienda at Landrum's.

9:00 Entrain for Pilgrimage to Mexico City.



Mrs. Will Lake, Ft. Worth, president of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs which meets in the Valley during the coming week, will be installed for another term on the closing day. Mrs. Lake is a well-known writer on gardening subjects and is author of the song, "Have You Ever Been In Texas In The Spring," which is the official song of the Texas Garden Club Federation.

Calendar

HARLINGEN

MONDAY

8 p.m. American Legion Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ramsey, 901 E. Filmore.

3:30 p.m. Afflatus Club meets at the Woman's Building.

3:00 p.m. Executive Board, Wm. B. Travis P.-T. A. meets at school.

3:30 p.m. General meeting Wm. B. Travis P.-T. A.

12 noon Cameron County Republican Women meet at the Stonewall.

11:30 a.m. Harlingen Women's Golf Club has luncheon at Madison Hotel.

8 p.m. Chapter T, P.E.O. Sisterhood, meets Monday, March 10, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Diehl.

3:30 p.m. Wilson Tract P.-T. A. will meet at the school for a safety program.

TUESDAY

3 p.m. Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets at Church.

10 a.m. City Federation of Women's Clubs meets at the Woman's Building.

3 p.m. Baptist W.M.S. meets in circle for Bible study as follows; one, with Mrs. C. D. Wallace, 1201 E. Monroe; two with Mrs. L. H. Cullen, 1105 E. Filmore; three, with Mrs. Gus Fry, 410 E. Polk; four with Mrs. R. T. Reed, 901 South F; five with Mrs. Clarence Gound, 921 E. Polk.

1 p.m. The Woman's Council of the Christian Church will meet at the church for a covered dish luncheon.

WEDNESDAY

3 p.m. Fine Arts Club meets at the Woman's Building.

10 a.m. State Garden Club convention opens at municipal auditorium.

THURSDAY

3 p.m. Harlingen Study Club meets at the Woman's Building.

9:30 a.m. Second day of State Garden Club convention at municipal auditorium.

8 p.m. Dunkers Club. D. S., meets with Miss Bernice Prenzler, 214 W. Lincoln.

8 p.m. Harlingen, chapter 641, O.E.S., will observe past matrons and past patrons night at the Masonic Hall.

3:15 p.m. Harlingen Child Study Club meets with Mrs. A. H. Goldammer, 818 E. Polk, with Mrs. J. B. Hicks as co-hostess.

FRIDAY

10 a.m. Fine Arts Club presents L. E. McCay in open lecture at Woman's Building as part of Pan-American program series.

10 a.m. Closing session of State Garden Club convention at municipal auditorium.

SATURDAY

12:30 noon Valley Pan Hellenic meets at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel for lunch.

Speaker For Convention Is Expert

HARLINGEN — Featured speaker for the state garden club convention, to be held here from Thursday through Friday, is William Lanier Hunt, of Chapel Hill, N. C., an authority on southern gardening.

Mr. Hunt's lecture is to be given Thursday at 10 a.m. in the convention hall. His topic will be "Making the Most of Gardening in the Southwest."

The speaker is a writer and lecturer popular with garden club audiences over the country. With the whole south as his laboratory, Mr. Hunt travels constantly, studying the way ornamental plants behave.

In Chapel Hill he carries an extensive experimental work with ornamental plants both native and exotic.

Mr. Hunt is a Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society. He carries on continuous correspondence with other botanists and horticulturalists in South Africa, India, and other parts of the world where native plants show promise of adaptability to Southern gardens.

He has made a study of garden clubs and civic beautification. Result of this study and his intimate contact with gardeners and clubs over the South makes him thoroughly conscious of the needs and wants of the amateur.

Mr. Hunt is becoming widely known for his contribution to current American horticultural literature. For the Southern gardener, his lectures are of particular value, since for many years, he has made a special study of differing conditions of gardening. He knows from personal experience, the problems and to what extent ordinarily accepted gardening information must be modified to meet differences of climate and soil.

Junior Study Club Formed In Edcouch

EDCOUCH—The Edcouch Junior Study Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. H. H. Watson, Tuesday afternoon for their first meeting following the organization of the club at the home of Mrs. L. B. Doshier, the preceding week.

During the business session, Mrs. C. C. Petsch, a member of the constitution and by-laws committee, read the constitution and by-laws for the club, with the club members approving, following a discussion of same. Mesdames Joe H. Wilson and Albert Hughes, from the Edcouch Study Club, sponsors for the Junior Club, were present to give advice and assist in the final organization of the new club. Mrs. Hughes extended an invitation for the Junior Club to meet with the Senior Study Club at the home of Mrs. C. A. Whittle in Elsa in March.

The club chose for their flower the shasta daisy and as the club colors, yellow and white.

Present for this meeting were Mesdames Carl Poignee, C. C. Petsch, Clark Lewis, Jeff Stokes and W. A. Odom, Jr.

Supper Is Courtesy For O.E.S. Leaders

HARLINGEN — Officers of the O.E.S. Chapter 641 honored past matrons and patrons Thursday evening with a covered dish supper in the Masonic Hall.

Present were Mesdames Bonita Maxwell, Jenny Bennet, Mattie Hamilton, Ophelia Chaudoin, Edna Thompson, Sylvia Weed, Glaudice Mooney, Ada Koniakowsky, Lucille Chatfield, Louella Knowlin, Ella Grimsell, Helen Smith, Norma Hand, Mable Lee Perry, Grace Baumgardner, and Berta Paine, and Mrs. Mary M. Bowers, present matron, and L. H. Chatfield, J. M. Paine, A. Cunningham, R. B. Hamilton, J. T. Thompson, Russel Perry, Archie Connell, and Grover Brown, the present patron

Plans were formulated for Past Matrons and Patrons Night, March 13, at the hall at 8 p. m.

Republican Women Will Meet Monday

SAN BENITO — Cameron County Republican Women will hold their meeting Monday noon, March 10, at 12 o'clock at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in San Benito. There will be a round table talk on "Local Government."

Visitors are welcome and reservations may be made at the hotel or by calling Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Harlingen, Phone 795.

Elsa Schiaparelli, famous fashion designer, began her career by making hand-knit sweaters.

Guest Is Speaker

RAYMONDVILLE — Rev. Horace M. King of San Antonio spoke at a meeting of the Workers Council in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. King, conference director of Children's work, who also spoke on the work of her department.

A covered dish supper was served.

Los Fresnos Delegates To Meet Named

LOS FRESNOS — Delegates to the district conference in Donna in April were named at the meeting of the Los Fresnos Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon. They are Mrs. G. C. Parrish, Miss Evelyn Page, Miss Aline Goates, Mrs. G. J. Weikel, and Mrs. W. C. Cain.

A nominating committee was elected to include Mrs. Weikel, Mrs. George Bingley, and G. C. Parrish.

Mrs. Harry Lupton gave the story of "Why the P.-T. A. Chose the Oak Tree as a Symbol."

Two motion pictures were shown.

The group voted to plant shade trees on the west side of the building and to purchase black shades for the high school auditorium.

Guests were Patrolmen J. B. Carlisle of Austin and J. O. Musick of Harlingen.

Plans for an Easter program were made at the meeting of the Sunday School Council of the Methodist Church in the parsonage Tuesday evening. A pleasant feature of the evening was a surprise shower for Rev. and Mrs. Ray Johnston.

Present were Mrs. George Laakso, C. H. De Busk, Miss Ruth De Busk, Mrs. Edgar Lipe, Miss Lucy Lipe, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Pederson, Mrs. C. H. Kyle, Noel Ryall, E. Sanders, Miss Maggie Sanders, Miss Vera Ely and Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Pan-America Talk Slated

HARLINGEN — Second in the series of programs presented in the Pan-American forum sponsored by the Fine Arts Club will be a talk Friday at 10 a.m. at the Woman's Building by L. F. McCay of Detroit, Mich. He will talk on the Spanish language, especially as a medium of improved understanding between the U. S. and Latin-American countries.

Mr. McCay has lived in seven different countries and speaks seven languages. He has traveled extensively and is a veteran of the Spanish-American War. He taught Spanish for 22 years and is especially well ground in the basic cultural and historical characteristics of the different Latin-American countries.

During the winter Mr. McCay has been conducting a Spanish class for tourists and there are now 57 enrolled.

Everyone interested is invited to hear his address Friday morning. A round table discussion will be held afterwards.

Garden Club Reports Variety Of Activity

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. R. A. Porter presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Los Ebanos Garden Club when the club met at the home of Mrs. M. P. McNair in Los Ebanos. Mrs. Joe Vivier read a most interesting paper on "Landscaping From the Ground up," Mrs. Drew Patteson gave a talk on "Herb Gardens."

The Los Ebanos Garden Club has been instrumental in the beautification of Palm Boulevard. The boulevard is now becoming one of the beauty spots of Brownsville, with blooming plants and shrubs lending color through the year. Hibiscus, bougainvillea, japonica, and palms are some of the beautiful plants now growing which have been provided by the Garden Club out of club funds. Some member of the club is constantly supervising work along the boulevard.

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be with Mrs. Drew Patteson, March 27, with Mrs. G. D. Sutton and Mrs. M. P. McNair in charge of the program.

Mrs. Elmo Newberry Is Hostess To Club

HARLINGEN—A pleasant meeting of the Linen and Lace Club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Newberry. Six members were present.

Mrs. Terry Nesmith received the door prize and will be hostess at the next meeting.

The hostess served pleasing refreshments.

Visits Daughter

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. I. B. Loe has returned from Abilene where she went to see her daughter, Miss Patricia Loe, who is a freshman in the Abilene Christian College.

While away she spent a brief visit with friends in Haskell.

Mrs. Roy Spence



Among the spring season's loveliest brides was Mrs. Roy Spence of Brownsville, above, the former Miss Ruth Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griffin of McAllen. The wedding of the popular McAllen miss and the Brownsville man was celebrated Saturday, March 1, at 8 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in a fashionable evening ceremony. The young couple will be at home in Brownsville on their return from a honeymoon in Monterrey. (Kerr Studio.)

Attendants For Wedding Announced

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Mary Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. S. Patrick, Brownsville, Texas, will become the bride of Hugh Fitzgerald of New York City, Tuesday evening at 7 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

Miss Patrick will have as her matron of honor, Mrs. F. Earle Davis of Harlingen, and her bridesmaids will be Miss Inez Brulay, and Mrs. Harvey Nuckols, Brownsville.

Miss Elizabeth Canales will sing the nuptial solos accompanied at the organ by Kent Stratford, who will also play the wedding music. O. Neathery, Oklahoma, will serve as best man to Mr. Fitzgerald. The ushers will be Tom Barber, Jr., Arthur Patrick, Jr., James Patrick, and Harvey E. Nuckols.

Out of town guests arriving over the week-end for the Patrick-Fitzgerald wedding will be Mr. and Mrs. O. Neathery, Oklahoma, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Waco, Mrs. J. S. Bourn, Waco, and Mrs. L. L. Tomme, Shreveport, La.

Monday Meet Is Important

HARLINGEN — An especially important meeting is announced for the Legion Auxiliary Monday at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ramsey, 901 E. Filmore. Mrs. Frank McCown, president, states that questionnaires relative to duties members would be expected to assume in the event of an emergency will be filled out. The project is correlated with the program undertaken by the American Legion with the recent program of registration.

The meeting starts at 8 p.m.

SAFETY TO BE TOPIC FOR TRAVIS P.-T. A.

T. R. Lovelace, state highway patrolman, will talk on safety at the meeting of the Wm. B. Travis P.-T. A. Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the school. Mrs. Fred Newland will talk on safety in the home and school. Music is to be furnished by Sol Zimberoff and his orchestra.

Hostesses will be mothers from the 7-B1 room taught by Miss Mary Lee Koniakowsky. They are Mesdames B. W. Daugherty, D. R. Perry, R. J. Carson, M. M. McClure, and J. W. Bone.

RETURN FROM TRIP

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Greer returned Friday from San Antonio where they have been since Tuesday.

Combes Tot Is Honoree On Birthday

COMBES—The seventh birthday of little Vesta Mae Snavely was celebrated with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Snavely, recently. Decorations were in pink and white. Games were played on the lawn. Decorated birthday cakes with fruit jello were served. Pink and white umbrella suckers were the favors given.

Little guests were: Nina Nixon, Ruth Weaver, Barbara Parsons, Geneva Dumas, Bobbie Joyce Fox, Norma Faye Kilbourne, Charlott Turner, Darlene Gurley, Marie Anne Waters, Carol Snavely, Lois Gene Haynes, Dorothy Norman, Julia Lynn Norman, Ann and Mamie Francis Snavely, Elaine Kilbourne, and Patsy Crockett of Santa Rosa.

Dale Sibley, Marion and Melvin Staton, Alan Doss, Bill Brackmeyer, Merlin Cook, Edward Gillespe, Jimmy Thompson, C. J. San Fellipo, Harold Shanks, Sonny Brazil, J. C. Cook, Bart Haynes, James Killian, Joe Matherne, James Mathews, John L. Sibley, Guy Noel Aday, J. W. Lowrey, Alvin Adams, Robert, W. R. and L. M. Snavely, Jr.

Guests of Mrs. Snavely were: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilds, grandparents, F. E. Wilds, Jr., all of Rio Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crockett of Santa Rosa; Mrs. I. E. Snavely, Mrs. C. J. San Fellipo, Mrs. Prentice Edmondson, Miss Mary Ladd and Mr. Robert Allen. Mrs. Snavely's adult guests assisted her in serving the children. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Paul Measles was the guest of honor at a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gillespe, Thursday. Mrs. T. J. Smith assisted as hostess. A salad and sweet course was served.

Games directed by Mrs. T. L. Norman and Mrs. Frank Kilbourne were played. The room was decorated in streamers with fortunes attached. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree in a pink and blue chest. There were 30 guests present.

VISITING PARENTS

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Murray Floyd are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Murray in Caldwell, parents of Mr. Murray.

Flower Trail Markers Being Set Up; Honors Planned For Chairmen

HARLINGEN — Permanent markers for the Valley's Bougainvillea Trail are being placed this week, preparatory to the first official pilgrimage of the route to be made next Wednesday afternoon as an outstanding feature of the annual convention of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs. Mrs. N. B. Lackland, permanent Bougainvillea Trail chairman for the Valley Garden Council, sponsors for the project, has stated that Trail chairmen representing garden clubs in their own localities will lead the tour through their communities.

To Mark Route

The markers are attractive white standards decorated with painted purple bougainvillea.

Mrs. Lackland and Mrs. O. E. Stuart, Harlingen, president of the Valley Council of Garden clubs, have gone over the route several times with the different chairmen and report there are some very beautiful bougainvillea plantings as well as many other beautiful garden scenes along the way. Especially attractive at this time, they have reported, are the abundant beds of wild poppies, verbenas, and other blossoms, and the flowering huisaches that line almost every road.

To Honor Chairmen

Special recognition will be given at the opening of the convention Wednesday morning to the bougainvillea chairmen of the various garden clubs and to all women who have served in that capacity and are still garden club members.

Women in this classification are asked to wear a corsage of bougainvilleas and are invited to share seats of honor when the convention opens promptly at 10 a.m. The program at that time will feature formal dedication of the Bougainvillea Trail.

Election Is Held By Pharr P.-T.A.

LA FERIA — The Garden club will meet at the club house Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. Election of officers will be held for the coming year which begins in September.

Children Enjoy Show

RAYMONDVILLE — Children attending the performance of "Silver Skates" on Wednesday afternoon at the Harlingen Fair Park auditorium were Jean Campbell, Don Campbell, Alton Coole, Cecilia Yeargan and Michael Boylan.

Mrs. M. Boylan accompanied the group giving them a little refreshment party after the performance.

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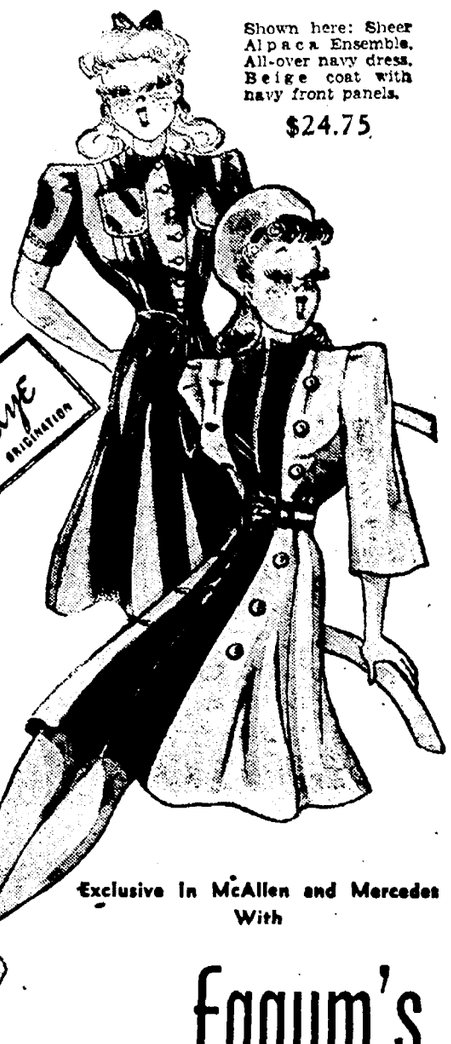
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Valley Pair Honeymoon At Ski Resort

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COLUMBUS, Ohio—Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Bush announce the marriage of their niece, Dorothy Byfield, to Robert Burr Groulx, on Sunday, March 2, at two o'clock, in Columbus, Ohio, where Mrs. Groulx has been employed as librarian at the Battelle Memorial Research Library at the Ohio State University.

Following the ceremony they were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Bush and received a few of their immediate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Groulx both graduated from Harlingen high school. Mrs. Groulx attended Texas A. and I. College for three years, and Mr. Groulx, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Groulx of Harlingen, graduated from Texas A. and M. College, majoring in marketing-finance. He is a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force and stationed at Toronto.

After a wedding trip of two weeks at a skiing resort in Northern Canada, they will be at home in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Ewing Is Hostess

SAN BENITO — Mrs. R. A. Ewing entertained the Silk Stocking Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Yellow flowers were used about the rooms. A delicious desert course was served preceding the games of bridge. When playing ended Mrs. Jesse Welch held high score. Members and guests attending were Mesdames Fred Thomas, Ben Shoemaker, Mary Anderson Foehner, Tol Boswell, P. J. De Guerrin, Ted Hudson, Lee Hugon, Jack Ehlier, John Kirby McAllister, Al Lamb, C. P. Parr, and Jess Welch.

SAN BENITO — The Learners Club met at the home of Mrs. Marion Scalef Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Elmer Morris gave an interesting talk on "The Problem of the Jew." An outline of the history of the Jew from Bibical days to the present was given by Mrs. Morris.

During the business session the club's annual poetry contest for junior high school students was outlined and a committee in charge of arrangements was apopinted. The committee includes Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Mrs. Elmer Cyphers and Mrs. Lou Reynolds. Two prizes will be awarded in the contest, the first to be $2.50 and the second $1.50.

Mrs. Arthur Bettle was appointed reporting delegate to the Valley Federation meeting in April. Mrs. Marvin Brigham's resignation was presented and accepted. Mrs. Brigham will leave soon to make her home in California.

Mrs. R. A. Ewing was hostess to the What-To-Read club Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Grady Deaton of the county health unit was guest speaker, and he discussed diseases prevalent in the Valley and health conditions in San Benito. Hi talk was followed by a forum with members talking part in a health questionnaire. Mrs. Arthur Moore gave a talk on Texas' Contributions in Fine Art." She told of the many Texans who have gained recognition in all fields of art.

The next club meeting will be March 19 at the home of Mrs. W. J. Shidler.

Members attending were Mesdames Bill Duncan, W. C. McConnell, R. E. Burger, Arthur Moore, W. J. Snidler, Al Lamm, H. V. Gardon, Jesse Welch, Morgan Finley, L. W. Pratt, George Wilson, R. A. Ewing, W. R. Brown, F. L. Paschall and O. V. Brown.

McAllen BPW Will Present Dramatic Reader As Benefit

McALLEN—As a benefit show to continue civic work currently under way, members of the McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club are presenting Mrs. Erin McAskill of Edinburg at the chamber auditorium Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Mrs. McAskill will give her interpretation of "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

Admission is 25 cents, Mrs. Edith Klink, B. P. W. president, said. All proceeds from the event will be used by the club in civic activities the organization carries on in McAllen.

This is the first benefit performance staged by the local club in the past three years, Mrs. Klink said.

Brownsville Party Fetes New Arrival

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Hattie Hollingsworth and Mrs. Lucille Reed entertained at the home of Mrs. Hollingsworth Thursday evening with a party honoring Eloise Lawson, a new arrival in Brownsville.

Color scheme of pastels was followed through the use of spring flowers. Games were played during the evening, with Mrs. Molly Moore and Mrs. Ruby Jean Redwine winning prizes for high scores.

Guests were Mesdames Ruby Bearden, Eloise Lawson, Mildred Letherman, Irene Sarr, Hazel Ward, Ethel Boeer, Myrtie Roberts, Juanita Barton, Annie Champion, Molly Moore, and Misses Katherine Brown, Edna Biggs, Ruby Jean Redwine, and Joy Tabor.

DINNER GUESTS

RIO GRANDE CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rome and two children were dinner guests at Hotel Ringgold Sunday night.

They'll Aid With Convention



Sharing in hostess duties for the state convention of Garden Clubs in the Valley during the coming week will be the presidents of Valley garden clubs presented in photos above. Pictures in the top row are Mrs. J. C. Tucker, San Benito; Mrs. A. D. Squires, Mercedes; Mrs. Harry Lupton, Los Fresnos; center, Mrs. Jimmy Davis, Weslaco; lower row, Mrs. J. W. Bones, Harlingen; Mrs. H. H. Clausen, La Feria; and Mrs. Joe N. Summers, Mission. (All Photos by Holbrook Studio, except Mrs. Summers, made by Kerr Studio, Edinburg.)

'Vanity Fair' Nominees Named By Class Groups, Event Highlight Of Year

HARLINGEN — Candidates for "Vanitay Fair," the social highlight of the high school year to be celebrated March 14, have been named by the four classes in the high school life next week and the six highest candidates will receive honors at the dance Friday night.

Highest honor will go to the boy and girl named King and Queen, the choice determined by the boy and girl receiving greatest number of votes.

Candidates for the various positions of honor are as follows:

Most handsome boy, seniors, Roane Harwood, candidate, Duke Rose, manager; juniors, Morris Calloway, Jack Grimm; sophomores, Carney Lane, Mary H. Baker; freshmen, Jerry Sondock, Wade Myers.

Most beautiful girl: seniors, Gerry Chastain, candidate, Glenn Bolzle, manager; juniors, Jane Alford, Barbara Bryson; sophomores, Sherwynn Harris, Sybil Nesmith; Betty Jane Dossey, Frances Elder.

Most popular boy, seniors, Ned Davis, candidate. Russell Rose, manager; juniors, Jimmy Grant, Charles Amidon; Mickey Kilday, Dick Armstrong; Bill Hollingsworth, Emery Hornaday.

Most popular girl, seniors, Polly Breedlove, candidate, Billy Cole, Manager; juniors, Theela Grapperhaus, Martha D. Ramsey; sophomores, Norma Dawson, Charlotte Bryson; juniors, Dolores Duerson, Norma Clark.

Best all round boy, seniors, Mike Jurosek, candidate, James Carey, manager; juniors, Billy Joe Livingston, Ross Johnson; sophomores, Billy Gilday, Edith Weaver; freshmen, Billy Smalling, Gene Llewellyn.

Best all round girl, seniors, Lorelle Boggus, candidate, Flo Wilson, manager; juniors, Zola Faye McCall, Dorothy Adolph; Beth Cunningham, Joyce Grindle; Billie Marie Means, Nancy McBeah.

Popular Brides-To-Be Honor Their Attendants At Luncheon Saturday

BROWNSVILLE — Two charming much-feted brides-elect entertained their bridal parties at a most enjoyable luncheon Saturday at the El Jardin Hotel.

Miss Mary Patrick honored her matron of honor Mrs. Earle Davis of Harlingen, her bridesmaids Misses Inez Brulay, Mrs. Harvey Nuckols, and Miss Elizabeth Canales who will be soloist at Miss Patricks wedding.

Miss Emalee Wells guests were her bridesmaids Misses Josephine Taylor, and Rosemary Kokernot, of Cuero. Other guests were Mrs. O. R. Smith of Waco, Mrs. E. B. Wells mother of Miss Emalee, and Mrs. A. N. S. Patrick, mother of Miss Mary Patrick. The luncheon table was laid in white with a beautiful floral arrangement of white gladiolas. The bridesmaids places were marked by gifts from the two brides wrapped daintily in white with white ribbons.

Miss Baden Is Honored

PHARR — Miss Esther Baden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baden, whose marriage to Curtis Hatch of Los Angeles, California, will take place in that city March 11, was honoree for a beautifully appointed bridal shower Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robb Everhard as hosts.

Games noting the bridal theme were enjoyed with Mrs. Fred Erickson, and Miss Yvonne Hall, winning first prizes.

Refreshments were served to Misses Joyce Bennett, Lorene Dreibelbis, Ura Alice Hodges, Pauline Bennett, Mary Eastwood and Yvonne Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson, Carl Eastwood, Leonard Davis, James Gibbons, Noel Seago, Marion Cook, and the honoree.

Mrs. I. R. Stahl Weslaco Hostess

WESLACO—One of the prettiest club courtesies was given by Mrs. I. R. Stahl at her lovely home Thursday afternoon when the members of the Dos Mesa club spent the afternoon playing bridge.

Bouquets decorated the living room. Mrs. Frank Koester was winner of scores.

Mrs. Stahl served a delicious salad sourse accenting the St. Patrick theme.

Hostess For Pretty Bridge

PHARR—Mrs. T. A. Wall entertained with a prettily appointed bridge at her home Friday afternoon. A yellow and green motif was carried out in the appointments and yellow nasturtiums, calendulas and marigolds, were used to decorate the rooms.

A sweet course was served to Mesdames Stanley, T. Melton, M. B. Gore, Roy Barnes, E. C. White, J. W. Puckett, K. J. Scott, Burton Benson, Kenneth Fox, Marvin Evans, A. A. Kelley, George Fleming and A. L. Price.

Pan-Hellenic Meet

SAN BENITO — Mrs. Charles Bowie wil be in charge of arrangements for the luncheon at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel Saturday for the Pan-Hellenic Society of the Lower Valley. Luncheon will be at 12:30 noon.

Mrs. Melvin Shirley of Harlingen is president.

Baptist Church Group Sews For Red Cross Unit

McALLEN—Furthering Red Cross war relief sewing in McAllen, members of the Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church met this week with Mrs. S. Joe McKinsey at her home to sew on their quota for the local office.

Mrs. George M. Jones, chairman, presided.

Present were Mesdames J. L. Bryan, J. E. Whittenburg, B. D. Kimbrough, J. R. Kennedy, Ira Peebles, Irma Pyle, B. C. House, G. M. Jones, H. D. Davis, Leverett Leonard, J. W. Jones, Bob McKay, Herbert Hamlin, D. F. Baltis, J. E. Polk, and the hostess, with one new member, Mrs. M. Keeney; and guests, Mesdames H. W. Shirley, Logan Drye, M. Arnold and W. H. Payne.

Miss Brulay Is Hostess At Supper

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Inez Brulay added to the delightful festivities being given for Miss Emalee Wells by entertaining with a Mexican bridge supper Thursday evening. The affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brulay, parents of the hostess.

The living room and dining room were colorful, with Mexican pottery vases and low bowls filled with calendulas, cacti, and maguey plants.

Individual supper tables were centered with small Mexican pottery bowls of cactus. These were used as table prizes for high score, won by Misses Marizelle Taylor, Josephine Taylor, and Elizabeth Holcomb.

A beautiful black Mexican lacquer set of dishes was the gift of the hostess to the honoree. High score prize was awarded Miss Josephine Taylor while the other prize was won by Miss Jean Agar.

Guests included the honoree, Miss Wells, Jane Bohner, Pampy Hadden and Jean Agar, from San Benito; Misses Mary Warren, Josephine Taylor, Marizelle Taylor, Elizabeth Holcomb, Leonore Yturria, Elizabeth Canales, Jane Richardson, Mrs. Lucy Grubbs, sister of the hostess.

Miss Elizabeth Canales entertained the guests during the evening by singing several Mexican songs.

Guest Day Is Observed

BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville Study club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Green with Mrs. Green and Mrs. W. M. Coleman as co-hostesses This was the club guest day meeting. As guests and members arrived, Mrs. Sam Lockwood presented each with a corsage of spring flowers.

Red poppies in law crystal bowls centered the tea table and the buffet. Tall red tapers in crystal candelabra graced the buffet.

Guests were introduced as members answered roll call. Mrs. Sam Lockwood presented Mrs. Ruth Voight who gave an interesting biography of O. Henry, and read one of his short stories. She then gave a short biography of Mrs. Lexie Dean Roberson, poet laureate of Texas.

Guests enjoying the hospitality were Mesdames A. E. Kraut, Sherwood Bishop, W. J. Thompson, E. E. Dickason, C. N. Hill, V. L. Conrad, E. L. Furr, W. M. Hunter, Wayne Lewis, H. E. Welker, H. L. DeWalt Members present were Mesdames J. H. Diltz, H. L. Faulk, R. R. Fife, R. E. Green, Sam Hughston, H. B. Jeffry, Sam Lockwood, R. A. McKee, C. L. Parnell, J. A. Walker, Joe Wheeler, Ted Hunt.

Guest Departs

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Jennie Runyon left Friday evening for her home in LaCrosse, Wis., after spending three weeks as house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Winell.

Mrs. Daniel White



Pictured above is Mrs. Daniel James White, the former Miss Gladys Andreas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Andreas of Brownsville. Mr. and Mrs. White have returned from points in Texas and are visiting in the Andreas home. They will depart for Colon, Republic of Panama, the latter part of March. Many social courtesies are being planned for the recent bride. (Photo by A. Rogers.)

MISSION—A beautification program for the grounds of another business firm has been launched by John Woolf, manager of the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company office in Mission.

League Aids McAllen War Relief Work

McALLEN—The Junior Service League of McAllen will begin their part of a war relief project next week by holding the first of semi-monthly knitting and sewing sessions for the Red Cross and the Bundles for Britain.

Members have been divided into two groups. Workers for the Red Cross will be headed by Mrs. O. Terry and for the Bundles for Britain by Mrs. R. F. Millar.

Red Cross workers will hold their first session Monday at 2 p.m. for two hours at Mrs. Terry's home. The Bundles group will meet Tuesday at 9 a.m. for two hours at Mrs. J. K. Boettger's home.

With 33 active members now in the civic organization officials estimate they will turn out an estimable amount of work. Twelve new members were admitted this week at the annual membership luncheon Wednesday at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

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By MINNIE GILBERT

LAST minute slicking up for the garden club convention is the number one job for Valleyites just now.

Only a couple of days and women from practically every section of Texas will be looking over our towns and farm areas with eyes accustomed to noting beauty that is the result of planned effort and care.

Residents should learn the route of the Bougainvillea Trail through their communities and if it passes their homes, it is especially urgent that lawn and grounds be made as trim as possible.

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FORTUNATELY, the wild flowers give promise of making up for the lack of the usual blossoms in gardens, a sort of compensation for the record rains.

Several who have made practice drives over the routes to be followed in tours for the garden club delegates, declare the native shrubs, trees and flowers are more beautiful than for several seasons.

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INCIDENTALLY, women attending the state garden club convention at Weslaco a few years ago, were the best dressed delegates noted at any convention in the Valley.

It seems the interest in making the landscape as pleasing as possible makes women equally concerned about their own appearance.

Valley women probably will wear light colors or outfits suggestive of a winter resort area—unless a belated norther should sweep in.

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DESPITE the fact that the elements have reduced the usual supply of bougainvillea blossoms to a modest fraction, leis of the colorful flowers will be presented to notables at the convention.

Delegates will wear ribbons the exact shade of the purple bougainvillea, due to the unremitting hunt kept up by the Valley committee for the right color.

To accommodate persons interested in either or both of the major features of the convention program —the talk by Wm. Lanier Hunt and the flower arrangement lecture by Mrs. Walter Crow—tickets may be purchased for either event or both.

Similar arrangement has been made regarding the luncheons for persons who do not desire or are ineligible to attend the whole convention.

Tickets for the special program features or luncheons may be obtained from Mrs. Henry Carlisle, Harlingen.

Registrations for the convention, which entitles members to all the luncheons, banquet, barbecue, and other events, are $5.00 and should be made with Mrs. L. R. DuBois, Harlingen.

Valley Garden Club members are urged to register before the opening of the convention in order to simplify the handling of out of town delegates.

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THE Valley has already received much helpful publicity regarding the convention in areas over the state.

Cover for the current issue of Southwestern Gardener bears the best photo of a bougainvillea that has ever come to our notice.

The cover is the exact shade of the purple bougainvillea.

Inside is a well-written story regarding the flower trail and its founding written by Mrs. H. B. Scott and Mrs. D. A. Puryear of Donna.

EAGERNESS of Valley tourists to learn as much as possible of the background of this section, especially its customs and culture received from Spanish-speaking residents is keeping the natives sort of on their toes to be able to give the answers.

One observing reader of the society section, became curious about the custom of breaking a "pinata."

The quaint ceremony, traditional at children's gatherings in Old Mexico, has become popular with both adults and children and has been subjected to a number of changes by hostesses accustomed to making rules to suit themselves.

The ceremony varies little in homes where it has been handed down from generation to generation.

Procedure is something like this: sweets and sometimes small toys are crammed into a pottery vessel, usually a large jar, which is suspended by a cord from the ceiling or some other support from above.

One of the children is blindfolded, given a stick, and instructed to break the pinata.

Of course, there's much excitement over the awkward flailing about and when a blow is struck hard enough on the pinata to break its none too durable sides, the scramble for the goodies is a sight to behold.

It always seemed the one who did the striking is at a disadvantage to share in the spoils, as he must remove the bandage before diving in.

As an example of the interest winter visitors show in the unfamiliar aspects of Valley life, there are 57 attending classes in Spanish held regularly in the Harlingen tourist club.

ANOTHER state convention will be held in the Valley this month.

State convention of the Composers and Authors Association is to be held in Harlingen, March 29, largely due to Mrs. Ben H. Sanders.

Incidentally, Mrs. Sanders, who writes under her own name of Effa Stark Sanders, is author of the poem "The Bougainvillea Trail," a verse of which is printed on the program for the garden club convention.

The poem has just been set to music by Wilfred St. Clair-Fisher, widely known Valley musician and music patron.

CORRECTION:

Weslaco is the home town of the three Mortensen sisters, whose picture appeared in this section last Sunday and not Alamo as was stated through error.

Incidentally, the lovely lily pond in the picture is in the garden at their home about a mile from Weslaco. The girls are Clara, Vera, and Eleanor, and are active members in several organizations of the Weslaco high school.

Mrs. Richard Rowland



Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gregory of Harlingen announce the marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Richard Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rowland of La Feria. The wedding took place February 15. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland are residing in Edinburg. (Holbrook Studio.)

Breakfast Is Courtesy To Compliment Five City Of Palms Guests

McALLEN—Five visitors at the N. E. Buescher home this week were delightfully honored Thursday morning when Mrs. A. L. Hart and Mrs. G. Aubrey Thomas were hostesses at breakfast at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Honored guests were Mrs. Yerger Hill, Mrs. Mark Young, and Mrs. M. Tansy, all of Smithville, and the Mesdames Swope of Beaumont. Mrs. Tansy is Mrs. Buescher's mother. The other Smithville visitors are her aunts. The guests left Friday morning to return to their homes.

Miniature palm trees, tinted gold, combined with white for striking decorative effects on the breakfast table. Quantities of calendulas were used for a floral centerpiece.

Others at the breakfast were Mrs. Buescher, Mrs. Anne Jo Jones, Mrs. Charles Holland, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, and the latter's sister, Mrs. Zoe McLain of Marshfield, Wis.

The Buescher visitors were also guests earlier in the week when Mrs. Campbell entertained for her sister.

Calendar

McALLEN

MONDAY

Mrs. R. F. Millar will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

2:00-4:00 p.m. Members of the Junior Service League knitting for the Red Cross will meet at Mrs. O. Terry's home.

2:30 p.m. The McAllen Book Club will be entertained by Mrs. W. W. Dees at her home.

3:00 p.m. Mrs. Leverett Leonard will be hostess to the McAllen Literary Club at Mrs. S. Joe McKinsey's home.

4:00-6:00 p.m. The Bar Auxiliary will entertain at a silver tea for the benefit of the proposed Women's Building at the home of Mrs. R. D. Cox, 601 North Fifteenth Street.

8:00 p.m. The Order of the Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Temple.

TUESDAY

9:00-11:00 a.m. Members of the Junior Service League who are knitting for the Bundles for Britain will meet at Mrs. J. K. Boettger's home.

2:30 p.m. The Current Events club will be entertained by Mrs. Anna McCray.

7:30 p.m. The McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club will present Mrs. Erin McAskill in a dramatic monologue at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

8:00 p.m. The Rebekah lodge will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall.

WEDNESDAY

The Red Cross Sewing Room will be conducted at the Singer Sewing Machine Company office. Work to be done at home may be checked out here.

BROWNSVILLE

THURSDAY

The Victoria Heights Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 3 p. m. Thursday at the school. Mrs. Ford Lockett is president of the association.

The First Ward Jarent-Teacher Association will meet at 3 p. m. Thursday at the school.

The Los Ebanos Parent-Teacher Association is to hold its regular session at the school at 3 p. m. Thursday.

La Feria Club Has Program

LA FERIA — Spring blossoms, with sweetpeas predominating, were used about the home of Mrs. A. L. Todd Thursday when the Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. Todd and Mrs. E. C. Wallace as hostesses at the Todd home near Santa Rosa.

Sweetpeas were placed in crystal bowls, and calendulas, bougainvillea, and roses were attractively arranged about the rooms.

Mrs. H. W. Voiers, president, was in charge of the business session. Resignation of Mrs. J. O. Booker and Mrs. E. F. Bower was accepted with regret.

Mrs. H. F. Harren was named publicity chairman for the coming year.

Mrs. C. H. Ritter was in charge of the program, "Every Day Begins a New Year." This topic dealt with the pursuit of happiness. Mrs. Ritter brought out in her discussion four pertinent prequisites to happiness, humility, courage, selfishness, and graciousness.

The group sang "God Bless America," accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Smith, music chairman.

The hostess served refreshments emphasizing the St. Patrick's Day theme of green and white.

Members present were Mesdames J. G. Cochrane, Howell Graham, Leon Hargrove, Leonard Hargrove, Charles Harpin, H. F. Harren, Ross Jones, John H. Mitchell, C. H. Ritter, V. L. Roland, Josh Sanders, Wemple Sanders, J. B. Smith, O. C. Trotman, and H. W. Voiers.

Mrs. Ethel Hunt was a guest.

McAllen O. E. S. Slates Program

McALLEN—A special program has been arranged for the regular meeting of the McAllen Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star Monday night, Mrs. M. H. Laycock, worthy matron, announced Saturday.

The chapter meeting will get under way at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. Members of the chapter will stage the program.

Chapter To Meet

BROWNSVILLE — The Fort Brown Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas will meet with Mrs. E. T. Pierce Saturday, March 15 at 2:30.

Trail Route In La Feria Announced

LA FERIA — Mrs. J. M. Lancaster, Bougainvillea chairman for the La Feria Garden club, has announced the trail route to be followed through the La Feria community during the first official pilgrimage over the Bougainvillea Trail next week.

The pilgrimage will start from Harlingen on the afternoon of March 12 at 2 p.m. When La Feria is reached at the intersection of the main highway the route will enter Main Street and continue to Magnolia Street turning left at the Eamon home for one block.

Turn right on East Street at Dunlap home; go one block to Jasmine, turn left on Jasmine at Magee home; go one block to Dana street, turning south on Dana St., then one block turning right into Verbena Street at Edwards home; thence to A. L. Parker grounds and out the east gate into Donna street turning left into Verbena street for one block, then turning right into East-West street for one block.

Turning left into Jasmine at Hartshorn's home; continuing west on Jasmine St., to corner of J. B. Smith home, turning right into west street, continuing to Magnolia, then turn right to Catholic Church for one block on Magnolia, turning left at Clayton home into Main St., and returning to the highway.

Mrs. G. C. Todd worked with Mrs. Lancaster in planning the tour through the town. Mrs. H. H. Clausen, president, joins with Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Lancaster in urging everyone along the route to clean up yards and grounds. The route will be clearly marked to avoid confusion.

Honor Child On Birthday

PHARR—Pharr Girl Scout Mariners entertained with a surprise party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. June Avery honoring Ophelia Sykes of the Sunny Glen Home. Hostesses with Mrs. Avery were Jessie Mae Schafroth and Joyce Ruby.

Spring blossoms were used in pretty abundance and the tri-color theem was introduced in observance of National Girl Scout Week.

A program in keeping with the patriotic theme was presented.

Highlight of the afternoon was the cutting of the large birthday cake, a large confection in pink, white, and green, with 13 candles and a large nest of spun sugar holding white lovebirds within sprays of flowers.

Pink and white sweetpeas were used for the table decoration.

Forming the guest list were the honoree, Ophelia Sykes, Mrs. Jessie Burns, Ellen Keasler, Mary Deckard, Bernice Faulkner, Beulah Faye Hodge, Lyla Hodge, Rosa Lee Kimbrough, and Patricia Wilkerson of the Sunny Glen Home.

Betty Jean Evans, Shirley Anderson, Gwendolyn O'Neill, Frances Ann Tillotson, Mary Frances Atkison, Naomi Beddoe, Hazel Ingram, Betty Jewel Carrothers, Elaine Morris, Jacksie Richeson, Joann Carter, Veda Joyner, Virginia Wahlers, Anna Mae Flowers, Maxine McLendon, Hattie Lee Sawyers, George Ola Sawyers, Avis Fraiser, Betty Jo Wessling, Maxine Wood, Nela Ricks, Betty Lou Stotu, Marie Slayton.

Betsy Ann York, Vivian Anderson, Doris Brittan, Virginia Mountz, Doris Ruby, Mary Crutchfield, Beatrice Gross, Doris Yates, Norma Fraiser, Mary Ruth Davis, Dolores Davis, Joyce Derr, Dixie Derr, Margaret Ann Wright, Mary Ann Bowen, Mollie Slate, Jewel Mae Slaters, Helen Wilks, Shirley Leddel, Joan Stewart, Betty June Polk, Belva Jean Norman, Patsy Jean Liles, Yvonne Fields, Dorothy Jean Bartlett, Jearlene Bartlett, Lela Parker, Janie Liles, Jessie Mae Schafroth, Joyce Ruby, and Mrs. June Avery.

Lutheran Ladies Meet At McAllen

McALLEN—The topic, "Living in the Church" was discussed by Mrs. Ben Meister Thursday afternoon when the Lutheran Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. E. Biewener.

After a short business meeting refreshments were served to the members and the following visitors: Mesdames Lydia Riethmeier, Saginaw, Mich.; O. Platt, H. T. Klapp, A. F. Krueder, Mission, A. H. Alpers, San Juan; T. R. Miller, Wichita, Kan.; W. H. Mueller, Hampton, Neb.; Miss Helen Hackbardt, Howard City, Mich.; and Mrs. R. L. Walker.

RETURN FROM VISIT

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. "Tut" Caddel and Mrs. C. B. Vinsant returned on Wednesday from San Antonio, where they went to take Mr. Hamilton that far on his trip home after he had been here to see his mother, Mrs. John Caddel.

Presidents Valley Garden Clubs



Presented in the pictures above are presidents of six of the 19 garden clubs in membership with the Valley Garden Council which will be official hostess for the convention of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs next week. Pictured in the top row are: Mrs. H. L. Murphey of Pharr (Kerr Studio); Mrs. Thomas H. Boyce of Donna, (Kerr Studio); and Mrs. J. B. Chambers of Raymondville (Holbrook Studio). In the lower row are Mrs. L. R. DuBois of Harlingen (Holbrook Studio), who is registration chairman for the convention; Mrs. F. Denzer of Alamo (Kerr Studio); and Mrs. W. E. Work of Los Fresnos. (Holbrook Studio.)

Encampment Plans Told

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Knox Smith demonstrated the canning of grapefruit sections before a group of Brown Tract club women Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horace Johnson. Mrs. Bert Houghtaling was assistant hostess.

Each member answered roll call by describing the view from her kitchen window. Mrs. Fred Carpenter gave her description in clever verse.

Help in obtaining cooking utensils and dishes to be used in serving hot school lunches was asked from the club by the Rio Hondo P.-T. A.

Mrs. Smith announced that the annual encampment, to be held one day only, will be June 8 at the Girls' camp at Rio Hondo. Each club will exhibit four containers of the fruits and vegetables, also the serving trays made at the handicraft school. Mrs. K. B. Williams, program chairman, selected Mrs. J. W. Lloyd as program leader for March 19.

Mrs. Marie Skrine was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. W. Day with Mrs. Ren Howland as co-hostess.

Tea Is Benefit For Proposed New Women's Building

McALLEN—Members of the McAllen Bar Auxiliary will revive benefits for the proposed McAllen Women's Building Monday when they are hostesses at a silver tea at the home of Mrs. R. D. Cox, 601 North Fifteenth Street.

Tea hours are set from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Proceeds will go into the fund for the women's building, a project sponsored by the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

A program has been arranged for the tea and reception hours. Mrs. W. B. Spell is president of the bar auxiliary.

P.-T.A. To Meet

BROWNSVILLE—The First Ward Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday at 3:00. Speaker for the afternoon will be Harbert Davenport.

Unique Air Raid Theme Lends Significance To Unique Defense Program

By RUTH HILL YEARGAN

RAYMONDVILLE — No lace covered table gleaming with crystal and silver and centered with flowers marked the meeting of the Raymondville Woman's Club on Tuesday evening for the program presented by the International Relations Department. Instead the club room depicted an air raid shelter with dim lights, and bare furnishings; where refreshments consisted of soup with brown bread served by a Red Cross worker.

In the discussion "How Can America Best Strengthen Her Defenses" presented by a forum, Roger Robinson, attorney, gave a clear and concise study of the lease-lend bill.

Dr. George Bennack chose "World Citizenship" as his subject and gave a stereoptican lantern presentation of Dr. Thomas Tschu's idea for such a plan.

Rev. Charles T. Hardt spoke on "Strengthening Our Spiritual Defenses" and emphasized that since Democracy represents the intangible things so greatly prized it is important that we hold fast to justice, keep down hatred and show Christian kindness and understanding.

A lively roundtable discussion followed, over which Rev. M. C. Yeargan presided.

Heavy bombardment with cries of "Air Raid" gave the atmosphere needed for the dramatic part of the program, with Harry Douthit, Don Hightower, E. H. Jamison and W. C. Youngblood setting off the fireworks.

A pantomime of a representative American family in an American home scene was staged by Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Humphrey; "A Bereaved Mother of Europe" was portrayed by Mrs. Lester Smith. Mrs. G. E. Bennack accompanied the pantomime with a reading "Gratitude" by Ruth Hill Yeargan. The scene was completed with Stanley Addington tenderly singing Martin Luther's "Lullaby." He was accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Glarner.

With the announcement of the arrival of supplies from a mercy ship, a large kettle of steaming soup was brought into the room and ladeled out to the guests by Mrs. E. E. Baden wearing the costume of a Red Cross Worker. Brown bread was served with the soup.

The meeting was concluded with "The Star Spangled Banner" sung by Stanley Addington; and from the dim air raid shelter, the audience stepped out into the night grateful for fearless freedom—the heritage of citizens of the United States of America.

Club Entertained

EDCOUCH—Beautiful calendulas and double blue larkspur were used to decorate the home when Mrs. Ben Mitchell entertained with a pretty party honoring members of the 84 Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Alamo Group Requests Use Of Machines

ALAMO — There is an urgent need for sewing machines at the Red Cross sewing room, either treadle machines or electric. Anyone having one to bring in for the day on Wednesday or to donate for a time is asked to notify Mrs. Leonard Davis, and they will be called for.

Sewing on hand now includes ten women's woolen dresses, ten girls wool skirts, six convalescent robes of flannel, ten hospital bed shirts and several baby jackets, and plenty of yarn for womens and mens sweaters.

Any one having scraps of yarn is asked to bring it for those who wish to learn to knit. It will be made into squares for afghans. Mrs. Ray Anderson is knitting chairman. The community is requested to help with the sewing and knitting. The room will be open all day on Wednesdays and work may be taken home if preferred.

Officers for the next year were elected at the meeting of the Grammar School P.-T. A. Wednesday. They include Mrs. Leslie Stites, president; Mrs. Herbert McMorries, vice-president; Mrs. C. G. Brown, secretary; Mrs. Clement Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Myrl Mulkey, historian.

Guest speaker was Rev. Beatty Smith of San Juan whose subject was "What Can the Church Do Toward Training for Good Citizens."

The next meeting will be with the county council in April at Donna. The second grade was winner of the mothers attendance prize.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor Is Bridge Hostess

ALAMO — Mrs. A. F. Taylor was hostess for a pleasing hospitality on Wednesday when she entertained guests and members of the Wednesday bridge club.

Guests were Mrs. Drennan of Edinburg, Illinois and Mrs. John Jacobs, and members Mesdames Dales Knapp, Carl Drennan, Darnell de Roulac, Ira Sharp, and Albert Jensen.

Breakfast Clubbers Hold Thursday Meet

RAYMONDVILLE — Thursday morning Breakfast clubbers met with Mrs. Gorman Fox in her home for a delicious meal with Mrs. L. O. Robbins, as guest, and Mrs. Earl Gilliland receiving the award offered for high score.

Members present were Mesdames G. E. Bennack, Roger Robinson, Fredrick Humphrey, Earl Gilliland, John Fambrough, J. C. Brandt and L. C. Brenner.

Honored By Shower

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Roach, recent bride and groom, were honored with a shower this week given at the Baptist Church.

Soc Calendar

TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

MISSION—Rev. E. R. McWilliams left Thursday morning for Temple where Mrs. McWilliams is recovering from a major operation. She will accompany him home when he returns Saturday.

MAKES TRIP TO HOUSTON

HARLINGEN—J. C. Atchison has returned after a short trip to Houston.

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. Martha G. Canfield, teacher in the Los Fresnos schools, is ill at her home in Los Fresnos.



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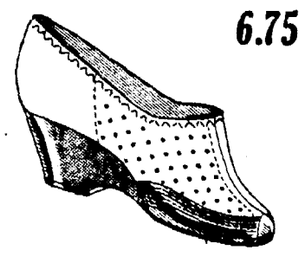
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Valley Fair Livestock, Poultry Show Premium List

SWINE DEPARTMENT
Frank Brunnemann, Cameron County Agent, Superintendent

RULES

1. All entries and awards in this department shall be subject to the general rules and regulations published in this premium list.
2. Application for pens must be made to the Manager of the Show 12 days before the opening date of the Show, stating the number of animals to be exhibited. Each and every animal in this department must be registered or formal application for registration filed with the superintendent together with all transfers, breeding certificates, and papers necessary for a record association to issue a certificate, except the fat barrow class which may be either grade or registered.
3. All exhibitors will be required to furnish health certificates in accordance with the rules set out by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas governing livestock for exhibit purposes.
4. Sows due to farrow during the Fair will not be permitted on grounds.
5. The base dates for computing ages for Senior classes shall be December 1 and Junior classes June 1. (Note: An aged Boar or Sow is one farrowed prior to December 1, 1938. A Senior yearling is one farrowed between December 1, 1938, and June 1, 1939. A Junior yearling is one farrowed between June 1, 1939, and December 1, 1939. A Senior pig is one farrowed between December 1, 1939, and June 1, 1940. A Junior pig is one farrowed since June 1, 1940.)
6. No stock shall be shown by exhibitors unless same is owned by exhibitors at the time of making entry.
7. Swine twelve months of age and over will be classed as Senior Swine under twelve months of age as Junior.
8. All animals in this department must be in place by 9:00 a.m. the opening day of the Show.
9. Pens will be furnished free of charge and there will be no entry fee, but exhibitor will be required to furnish his own feed, watering troughs or vessels for the animals.
10. Competition in this department is open to residents of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy counties.
11. All F.F.A. and 4-H swine entries will be eligible for exhibit in the swine department, provided they comply with the Rules and Regulations set forth herein.
12. It will be within the discretion and power of the Show management to sift out of the Show any animals which do not comply with good breeding qualifications.

PREMIUMS FOR SWINE DEPARTMENT

DUROC JERSEY—	First	Second	Third
Aged Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Yearling Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior Yearling Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Sow Pig	3.00	2.00	1.00
Sow and Litter of Suckling Pigs	3.00	2.00	1.00
Aged Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Yearling Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior Yearling Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Boar Pig	3.00	2.00	1.00
HAMPSHIRE—			
Aged Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Yearling Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior Yearling Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Sow Pig	3.00	2.00	1.00
Sow and Litter of Suckling Pigs	3.00	2.00	1.00
Aged Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Yearling Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior Yearling Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Boar Pig	3.00	2.00	1.00
POLAND CHINA—			
Aged Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Yearling Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior Yearling Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Sow Pig	3.00	2.00	1.00
Sow and Litter of Suckling Pigs	3.00	2.00	1.00
Aged Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Yearling Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior Yearling Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Boar Pig	3.00	2.00	1.00
BERKSHIRE—			
Aged Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Yearling Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior Yearling Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Sow Pig	3.00	2.00	1.00
Sow and Litter of Suckling Pigs	3.00	2.00	1.00
Aged Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Yearling Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior Yearling Boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior Boar Pig	3.00	2.00	1.00
FAT BARROWS—			
Registered or unregistered, wt. 180 to 220 lbs. on day animal entered show	4.00	3.00	2.00
Registered or undegistered, wt. 220-280 lbs on day animal entered show	4.00	3.00	2.00

CATTLE DEPARTMENT
Ralph Hutchins, Raymondville, General Chairman
Earl Davis, Harlingen, Co-chairman

BREEDER DIVISION
Chas. A. King, Superintendent

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Only registered animals will be allowed to enter. Name of sire and dam registry number and all other information required in the entry blank must be furnished.
2. No limit is placed on number of entries an exhibitor may show.
3. Individual exhibitors must furnish their own feed and vessels for watering and feeding animals.
4. Registration closes April 9, 1941.
5. All entries must be on the grounds not later than 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 10, 1941.
6. Calves under 6 months which are subject to registration may be entered when accompanied by affidavit of dam and sir registration.
7. All entries must stay on grounds until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 12.
8. This division is open for entries of F.F.A. Chapters and 4-H Club members, provided exhibitors comply with rules and regulations.

PREMIUM LIST

BEEF TYPE MILKING SHORTHORN— Class	First	Second	Third
1 Bull Two Years and Over	5.00	3.00	2.00
2 Bull One to Two Years	5.00	3.00	2.00
3 Bull under one year	5.00	3.00	2.00
4 Bull—Grand Champion Bull—Ribbon			
5 Cow Two Years and Over	5.00	3.00	2.00
6 Heifer One to Two Years	5.00	3.00	2.00
7 Heifer Under One Year	5.00	3.00	2.00
8 Grand Champion Female—Ribbon			
HEREFORD—			
1 Bull Two Years and Over	5.00	3.00	2.00
2 Bull One to Two Years	5.00	3.00	2.00
3 Bull under one year	5.00	3.00	2.00
4 Bull—Grand Champion Bull—Ribbon			
5 Cow Two Years and Over	5.00	3.00	2.00
6 Heifer One to Two Years	5.00	3.00	2.00
7 Heifer Under One Year	5.00	3.00	2.00
8 Grand Champion Female—Ribbon			
BRAHAMA—			
1 Bull Two Years and Over	5.00	3.00	2.00
2 Bull One to Two Years	5.00	3.00	2.00
3 Bull under one year	5.00	3.00	2.00
4 Bull—Grand Champion Bull—Ribbon			
5 Cow Two Years and Over	5.00	3.00	2.00
6 Heifer One to Two Years	5.00	3.00	2.00
7 Heifer Under One Year	5.00	3.00	2.00
8 Grand Champion Female—Ribbon			
POLLED HEREFORD—			
1 Bull Two Years and Over	5.00	3.00	2.00
2 Bull One to Two Years	5.00	3.00	2.00
3 Bull under one year	5.00	3.00	2.00
4 Bull—Grand Champion Bull—Ribbon			
5 Cow Two Years and Over	5.00	3.00	2.00
6 Heifer One to Two Years	5.00	3.00	2.00
7 Heifer Under One Year	5.00	3.00	2.00
8 Grand Champion Female—Ribbon			

ADULT BEEF CATTLE DIVISION
Charles A. King, Superintendent

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Only registered animals will be accepted in Hereford and Shorthorn breeds. Brahma cattle are not required to be registered.
2. No limit is placed on the number of entries an individual exhibitor may enter.
3. Individual exhibitors must provide their own food and vessels for watering and feeding.
4. Registration closes April 9, 1941.
5. Entries must be on the grounds not later than 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 10, 1941.
6. Entries in Fat Stock class do not have to be registered.
7. All entries must be on the grounds until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 12.

PREMIUM LIST

First Pen (8 Animals)	$20.00
Second Pen (8 Animals)	12.00
Third Pen (8 Animals)	8.00
Fourth Pen (8 Animals)	6.00

POULTRY DIVISION
J. A. Oswalt, Edinburg—County Agent
Hidalgo County, Superintendent

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries and awards in this department shall be subject to the general Rules and regulations published in this premium list.
2. Birds can only compete in classes for which they are entered viz: Birds entered in single classes cannot compete in pens or flocks and birds entered in flocks cannot compete in pens or single classes.
3. Entries in this department closes April 9, 1941.
4. Where this is no competition in a class, cash premium will be paid at the discretion of the judge, depending upon the high merit of the exhibit.
5. Poultry showing any symptoms of disease will be excluded from exhibition, removed from the grounds and returned at once to the owner.
6. Any poultry entered for competition in this department must be entered in the name of the actual owner.
7. The American Standard of Perfection as adopted by the American Poultry Association shall be the guide of the judge or judges in awarding premiums, show to be judged by comparison.
8. The term Cock, Hen, etc., are thus defined.
   Cock—A male bird 12 months or older.
   Cockerel—A male bird under 12 months.
   Hen—A female bird 12 months or over.
   Pullet—A female bird under 12 months.
   Old Pen—One cock and four hens of the same variety.
   Young Pen—One cockerel and four pullets of the same variety.
9. Any exhibitor found guilty of an attempt to deceive by false entries showing a bird twice under the same class or another class, or otherwise, shall forfeit all premiums won.
10. No exhibitor will be allowed to handle any specimen but his own, and for any person other than the judge, the superintendent or the employees found opening any coop or handling any of the birds, without permission of the owner will be barred from the exhibition.
11. The classification and arrangement of all exhibits will be done by the superintendent.
12. No poultry shall be removed from the exhibition until the close of the Poultry Show at 4:00 P. M. April 12, 1941, except when affected by disease and in such case only by written permission of the manager or superintendent.
13. For general information of visitors the name and address of each exhibitor will be placed on each exhibit after birds are judged.
14. Judges will not award prizes to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention that no premium of any kind shall be given an exhibit that is not worthy or deserving. This rule must be strictly adhered to, whether there is competition or not.
15. Your poultry will be in good hands and will be cared for and given plenty of the proper kinds of food while at the show. Should you desire to ship your poultry to the show, ship them so as to arrive the afternoon before or during the morning of the opening day, addressed to the Poultry Department, Valley Fair Livestock and Poultry Show, Harlingen, Texas, by express prepaid.
16. This department is open to the residents of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, and Willacy counties only.
17. Exhibitors will be required to check their poultry out at the close of the Show. The superintendent will be on hand to check your poultry to you.
18. The word "standard" as used with reference to breeds and varieties is as defined in the American Standard of Perfection.
19. See Superintendent for arrangement for other classes, breeds, and varieties.

PREMIUMS

The following premiums will be paid only for White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds.

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Cock	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50	Ribbon
Hen	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Cockerel	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Pullet	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Old Pen	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Young Pen	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon

Premiums Listed below will be paid on the following Breeds and Varieties

Black Minorcas, White Minorcas, Buff Minorcas, Brown Leghorn, Buff Leghorn, White Plymouth Rock, White Wyandotte, Silver Laced Wyandotte, New Hampshire, Rhode Island White, Orpington, Cornish Austrolorp, Jersey Giants, Brahmas Cochins, Black Langshans, White Langshans, Jersey Black Giants, Jersey Black Giants, Jersey White Giants, and other standard breeds or varieties listed in the American Standard of Perfection.

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Cock	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50	Ribbon
Hen	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Cockerel	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Pullet	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Old Pen	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Young Pen	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
CAPONS—				
Heavy Breeds	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Medium Breeds	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
DUCKS—				
Muscovy White	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Muscovy Black	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Pekin	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Indian Runner	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
GEESE—				
Toulouse	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
TURKEYS— White and Bronze (Ages as in cock, hen, etc.)				
Old Tom	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Young Tom	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Hen	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Pullet	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Old Trio (3) Male, 2 Females	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Young Trio (3) 1 Male, 2 Females	1.50	1.00	.50	Ribbon

PIGEONS—
While no premiums are offered, Pigeon Fanciers will be furnished exhibit space, if available.
Ribbons will be awarded to all creditable exhibits of fowls, which are not listed in the American Standard of Perfection, as cash prizes will be paid only to such breeds and varieties as are listed in the American Standard of Perfection as adopted by the American Poultry Association.

BOYS BEEF CATTLE DIVISION
H. A. Weatherby, Chairman
W. H. Lowe, Co-chairman

Junior Class: All beefs weighing 800 pounds or less.
Senior Class: All beefs weighing 801 pounds or more.

1. All exhibitors must be regularly enrolled in 4-H Club work or Future Farmers Chapters, and all animals must represent a regular demonstration or project.
2. All animals must have been owned and fed by the exhibitor for a period of not less than 30 days prior to opening date of the Show.
3. All applications for entry must be sent in by April 9, 1941.
4. All animals must be on the grounds not later than 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 10.
5. Animals do not have to be registered. Animals of any breeding will be eligible in this division.
6. There will be neither entry fee or pen and stall fee on any animal, but all exhibitors must furnish own feed and vessels for watering and feeding.
7. All animals must remain on the grounds until April 12.
8. All animals must be halter broke.
9. Judging will be done on the score card basis.

NOTE: The winners of the Junior Class will compete against the winners of the Senior Class for GRAND CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION honors.

JUNIOR CLASS

10 Highest (score card totals)	$8.00 each
10 Next highest (score card totals)	6.00 "
15 Next highest (score card totals)	4.00 "
15 Next highest (score card totals)	2.00 "

SENIOR CLASS

5 Highest (score card totals)	$8.00 each
5 Next highest (score card totals)	6.00 "
5 Next highest (score card totals)	4.00 "
5 Next highest (score card totals)	2.00 "
GRAND CHAMPION	$10.00
RESERVE CHAMPION	5.00

DAIRY DIVISION
J. W. Tredway, Chairman

This division will be under the supervision of the Extension Service Department of Texas A. and M. College, with Mr. E. R. Eudaly in charge. Valley Dairy Day staged each year by the department, is being held on Saturday, April 12, in connection with the Valley Fair Livestock and Poultry Show. All entries and awards will be subject to the following rules and regulations.

1. No limit is placed on number of entries an exhibitor may show.
2. Individual exhibitors must furnish their own feed, and the vessels for watering and feeding.
3. Registration closes April 9, 1941.
4. All entries are requested to be on the grounds not later than 10:00 a.m., April 10, 1941, to be eligible for cash awards.
5. All entries must stay on the grounds until April 12, at 4:00 p.m.
6. Entries are limited to the counties of Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy and Starr.

This division will be open to members of 4-H Clubs and F.F.A. Chapters, as well as to adults.

All entries will be judged according to the official score card system.

Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded all winners. The sum of $200 will be awarded to all entries on the following point basis:

CASH PREMIUMS

Blue Ribbon Winners	4 points each
Red Ribbon Winners	3 " "
White Ribbon Winners	2 " "
Pink Ribbon Winners	1 " "
GRAND CHAMPION MALE	Ribbon
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Ribbon
Sire and Get with not less than two daughers	$5.00

Despite Lies From Abroad, World Hasn't Gone To Pot

By ROGER BABSON

SAVANNAH, Ga.—I have just come from the dining car of the Orange Blossom Special. While there, I was given the latest newspaper picked up en route. It was with great interest that I found in a box on the first page the following:

"News from warring countries is subject to censorship. It may sometimes be misleading. It is the right and duty of every American citizen to do his own thinking, hold to his own beliefs, and not permit himself or his country to become a victim of emotionalism or propaganda."

Probably other newspapers carry similar warnings, but I had not before seen such a prominent notice on the first page of a daily.

Protect Free Speech

I am 100 per cent for freedom of the press; it is the foundation of democracy. When we lose it, we might as well close up shop; but permitting free speech by Americans is very different from printing lies from abroad. When the newspapers receive dispatches from abroad, through regular channels, how do they know whether these are true or false? People who criticise newspapers should spend a day at a managing editor's desk and see the mass of stuff which comes in from all over the world. Based upon my experiences in World War I—I do not believe two-thirds of the dispatches from the capitals of Europe, Asia, and Africa. Christianity today is so ignored that every nation believes it is "right" to lie.

Notwithstanding the present dastardly lying campaigns of every nation, the world is still getting better. Emilie Folling says that in the 16th century coffee drinking was forbidden in Constantinople "because it stimulated thinking among the common people." It is said that the first offense was punished by beating and the second by death! Yet, in my visits to Constantinople, it seemed as though most of the people spent the larger part of the day sipping very strong coffee.

Propaganda In America

We can discount by 66 2-3 the news items from abroad; but it is difficult to keep calm over what is said within this country. The talk about "secret weapons," that a "new world order is inevitable," and that "democracy is doomed" is very bad. I also dislike talk about the futility of war and "I did not raise my boy to be cannon fodder." I recently listened to a Communist speech stressing the "corruption and oppression" by our "plutocratic democracies." Much of such talk we have heard in the halls of Congress during the past few weeks. Most of it has been honest; but some of it may have been enemy-inspired.

How far shall we go in suppressing such opinions? How can we distinguish between honest opinions of Americans and hired propaganda of foreign agents? It is more and more difficult for conscientious Americans to speak their minds if they disagree with the "higher-ups," or even with their intolerant neighbors. If we get so that those born in the U. S. A. or Canada cannot freely speak their honest thoughts without being persecuted, is democracy worth fighting for? Certainly, the treatment in some cities of John L. Lewis, Norman Thomas, and Marian Anderson is a disgrace to us all.

Newsmen in Washington have already been photographed and finger-printed. The secretary of the navy has sent a "confidential" letter to newspapers asking them not to print certain facts. While making studies at Washington relative to the war uses and supplies of arsenic, I am at a loss to know whether the Chemical Warfare Service is telling me the truth or stringing me along.

What Is The Remedy?

Of course, the real remedy for our difficulty will be found in the twentieth verse of the fifth chapter of Deuteronomy. Since time immemorial, lying has been recognized as one of the ten basic sins. In fact, the only hope of world peace is to get back to the teachings of the Bible which all nations have, for the time being, thrown out of the window.

Italian Ship Sinks

ROME—(AP)—An Italian warship of "medium tonnage" was reported by the Italian high command Saturday to have "sunk in the Mediterranean from an unascertained cause."

The announcement said many of the crew were saved.

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1d. Lost and Found

LOST: Black and white female English setter, 7 years old. Long curly hair. Answers to name "Beauty." Reward, 1110 Fir Ave., phone 374. Leslie Gilmore, McAllen.

LOST: Two jackets, one at school. Both have Bullocks labels. One has name, Barbara Williams. Liberal reward. Phone 372, McAllen.

LOST in Harlingen: Child's glasses, gold rims, in case. Marked L. W. Please return to Boggus Motor or phone 312, Harlingen.

1e. Travel, Transportation

TRAVELAID brings together driver and passenger, share expense basis. Phone 1414, Harlingen, 121 South A.

MAN, own car, like to contact parties interested in share-expense trip to Mexico City. Write Monitor, Box C-196, McAllen.

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McALLEN to REYNOSA	
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	8:00 P.M.
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9:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	5.00 P.M.
	7:00 P.M.
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2. EMPLOYMENT

2b. Female Help Wanted

AMERICAN girl wanted as car-hop. Apply at the Vermillion Drive-Inn, Brownsville.

WANTED: Experienced operator Call in person at House of beauty at Hertz Style Shop.

SINGLE white girl wanted for housework, $3.00 week and board. Phone 304, Harlingen, Box 267.

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2c. Male-Fem. Help Wanted

WANTED: Good fry cook, must be experienced. Apply 143 South Sam Houston, San Benito.

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ROUTE salesman for good beverage route out of Brownsville. Answer in own handwriting and give past five years employment. State age and if speak Spanish. Box 27, c-o Brownsville Herald, Brownsville.

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EXPERIENCED saleslady wishes work in the Valley. References. Box A-150, Star, Harlingen.

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WANTED: Good Valley properties, courts, business, groves, have A-1 Kansas City Trades. Mgr., Mercedes Courts, Mercedes.

GROCERY and meat market fixtures for sale or lease with building on highway, McAllen. See L. E. Humphreys.

SERVICE station on main highway in McAllen, doing a real business. Van Ramshorst, next to bank, McAllen.

ONE of best-paying tourist courts in McAllen. Owner wishes to retire. Van Ramshorst, next to bank, McAllen.

BEAUTY shop, extra good location, good business. Owner leaving Valley. Write Box 1241, McAllen.

GOING manufacturing plant established ten years. All stock equipment and accounts, $1.000 cash. Rt. 1, Box 282, Weslaco, Texas.

GROCERY store, gasoline station, 4 cabins. Midway, Red and White Grocery, three miles south of Edinburg, on No. 281.

TRADE

Trade business making $125 to $140 per month for farm with 5 or 6 room house and 20 to 40 acres farming land.

Box A-148, Star, Harlingen

4. DOGS, CATS, PETS

RED MALE Daschund puppies three months old, price $15.00. W. P. Sutton, Port Isabel.

5. MDSE. FOR SALE

5a. Household Goods

SLIGHTLY USED 3-rooms furniture and Elextrolux. Equity in both given to any responsible person who will take up balance of payments on same. Inquire 425 Wichita Street between 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday. No other day or hour, please.

REPOSSESSED 1940 Electrolux refrigerator. Take up balance of payments. Write Box A-149, Star, Harlingen.

FOR SALE: Kitchen Cook gas range in very good condition. Donna Rose Courts, Donna.

5b. Radios, Musical Instru.

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5e. Miscellaneous

600 SQUARE yards carpet grass, 9c per square yard. 7 miles South of Pharr, Harry Lucas.

GYPSUM for sale. See J. T. Hempel, phone 60001-F-22, 2 miles North Ware Road, McAllen.

SMALL buildings, fence, fence posts, etc., to be moved, reasonable for cash. Phone 482-J, Harlingen.

POWER lawnmowers, Reel-type for small lawns, Rotary-type for tall grass, weeds. Walter Ross, 6 miles North 10th, McAllen, or Edinburg, Route 2.

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5. MDSE. FOR SALE

5e. Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Antique furniture, phone 1430-W, Harlingen.

6. MDSE. WANTED

6a. Wanted to Buy

WANTED: Dining room suite in nice condition, for cash. Telephone 1227, Brownsville.

WANTED: 8 or 10 steel bins for auto parts department. Browder Motor Co., Harlingen.

CASH: Rags, rubber, metal, batteries, burlap sacks. Texas Waste Material Company. 14th-Resaca, phone 791, Brownsville.

WANTED: Old buildings, anywhere in Valley, to wreck. Pay cash. Lumberman Langford, Brownsville.

6b. Wanted to Trade

TO TRADE: '41 Chevrolet Truck and vegetable or fruit trailer for farm land. Womeldorf's, 214 So. Main, McAllen.

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7. REAL ESTATE

7a. Rooms for Rent

ROOM FOR RENT — Venetian blinds, private entrance. Garage. Phone 1323-W or 1311, Harlingen.

7b. Rentals

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FIVE-ROOM unfurnished house 1021 E. Monroe, reasonable rent. Permanents. Phone 432. Call at 1010 E. Jackson, Harlingen.

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NEW 5-room home with new furniture. Vacant 19th. Van Ramshorst, next to bank, McAllen.

3-ROOM modern cottages. Nothing down, if you offer other security. $10 monthly plus interest. L. E. Humphreys, McAllen.

NEW modern home on South Jackson Road. See Schwingel and Swope, Rooms 207-09, 6½ S. Main, McAllen.

7f. Houses for Sale

BEAUTIFUL home, corner lot, a steal, $3.300. See Rankin Realty Co., Mission.

FIVE-ROOM stucco home, close-in, furniture included. Cheap for quick cash sale. Write Monitor, Box C-193, McAllen.

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7. REAL ESTATE

7f. Houses for Sale

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7. REAL ESTATE

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9. FARM NEEDS

9a. Machinery, Equipment

FOR SALE: Motor scythe for orchard work. Walter Ross, 6 miles North 10th, McAllen, or Edinburg, Route 2.

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9. FARM NEEDS

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12. AUTOMOBILE

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1940 BUICK Super Torpedo 4-door Sedan. Fully equipped extras. Low mileage, just driven from Flint, Mich., by tourist. Save $500. Priced to sell, $995. 1023 Keralum, Mission, phone 276.

1937 CHEVROLET Pick-up. Overload springs, oil filter, steel rack, low mileage, good tires, perfect condition. John Gibson, 588 W. Palm Drive, San Benito.

1935 OLDSMOBILE Coach. New paint, motor in A-1 condition. $275.00. Brady Motor Co., 1018 Ash, McAllen.

1939 CHEVROLET DeLuxe Coupe. Original finish. Motor just been completely reconditioned. Good tires. Guaranteed. Only $495. Carpenter Chevrolet Sales Co., McAllen.

1938 DeSOTO Coupe. Overdrive. New paint, new tires. 1941 license, $350. Lee Auto Co., McAllen.

USED CARS
'40 Dodge DeLuxe Club Coupe $750.00
'38 Ford Tudor $395.00
'37 Plymouth DeLuxe 4-Dr. Sedan $345.00
POLK MOTOR CO.
618 E. Highway Phone 15
McAllen

1938 DeSOTO Sedan. Overdrive, radio, Lifeguard tubes, $595.00. Brady Motor Co., 1018 Ash, McAllen.

12f. Trucks, Trailers

FOR SALE: 1938 International truck with 20 foot Hobbs trailer, $550. Also 1938 Ford with trailer, $750. Terms. J. D. Hoel, Weslaco.

1936 CHEVROLET Semi Trailer truck. Capacity 5000 pounds, good condition. Ideal for farm use. See at Lynn Sorrell Service Station or phone 141, Harlingen. Priced to sell in a hurry.

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12g. House Trailers

FOR SALE: Good 12 foot trailer house, $65. Inquire East Gulf Service Station, Pharr.

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'37 Dodge Deluxe Coupe $295
'37 Chevrolet Coupe $295
'36 Ford Deluxe Fordor $295
'36 Ford Deluxe Tudor $275
'35 Plymouth Deluxe Four-Door $195
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1937 DODGE FORDOR $395
1936 BUICK COUPE $350
1936 PONTIAC COUPE $350
1934 OLDSMOBILE TUDOR $175

BROWNSVILLE MOTOR CO.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Hogs, salable and total 50; not enough offered to test values; market nominally steady; for week: weights 240 lbs down 5 to 10 higher; heavier weights around steady; top 7.65; packing sows mostly steady.

Cattle, salable 250, total 275; calves salable 25, total 25; for week: beef steers, yearlings and fat she stock 15 to 25 lower; canners and cutter cows steady; bulls steady to easier; vealers and killing calves weak to 50 lower; bulls steady to easier; vealers and killing calves weak to 50 lower; full declines on good and choice vealers; feeder steers steady to weak; other replacement stock steady to strong; week's tops: choice calf club yearling steers 12.75; choice 1289 lb steers 11.85; choice heifers 11.60; practical top vealers 11.50; stock steer calves 12.75; finishing steers 11.25; bulk fed steers 9.00-11.25; fed heifers 8.75-10.50.

Sheep, salable and total 50; for week: lambs steady to 10 higher; sheep steady; best fed lambs offered late 10.50; heavy kinds downward to 10.15; fall shorn lambs 9.75-10.00; shorn 9.00-9.10 with 100 lb average top ewes 8.75; numerous shipments good grade offerings 8.00-15; shearing lambs 10.00-10.50.

DAY'S NEWS OF NATION'S MARKETS

STOCK LIST

NEW YORK STOCK
By The Associated Press

Al Chem & Dye	146¼	146¼	146½
Am Smelt & R	40¾	40⅞	40⅞
Am T & T	162⅜	161½	161½
Am Woolen	6⅞	6¾	6⅞
Anaconda	25	24¾	24⅞
A T & SF	23½	23⅜	23½
Aviat Corp	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛
Barnsdall Oil	8⅛	8	8
Bendix Aviat	36	36	36
Beth Steel	79	78¼	78¼
Borden	19	18⅞	19
Case	47½	47¼	47¼
Chrysler	66½	66	66½
Colum G & El	4	4	4
Consol Oil	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Cont Can	36¼	36¼	36¼
Cont Oil Del	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Corn Prod	45	45	45
Curtiss Wright	8¼	8¼	8¼
Douglas Airc	73	73	73
El Pow & Lt	3¼	3¼	3¼
Freeport Sulph	35	35	35
Gen Elec	33¼	33	33⅛
Gen Foods	35½	35½	35½
Gen Motors	43	42¾	43
Goodrich	12⅝	12¾	12⅞
Goodyear	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛
Greyhound	11⅜	11¼	11¼
Houston Oil	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Lorillard	18	17¾	18
Montgom Ward	37½	37¼	37½
Nash Kelvinator	4¼	4¼	4¼
Nat Dairy Pr	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
Ohio Oil	7	6⅞	7
Packard	2⅝	2¾	2¾
Pan Am Airways	13	12¾	12¾
Penney	77¼	77¼	77¼
Phelps Dodge	29⅜	29⅛	29⅜
Phillips Pet	36⅞	36⅝	36⅞
Plymouth	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
Pure Oil	7⅜	7¼	7¼
R C A	4⅛	4	4⅛
Sears Roebuck	73	73	73
Shell Union Oil	11¼	11⅛	11⅛
Socony Vac	8⅜	8½	8⅜
Sou Pac	9⅛	9	9
Stand Brands	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
S O Cal	18¼	18⅛	18⅜
S O Ind	25⅜	25⅛	25⅜
S O NJ	34½	34⅜	34½
Stewart Warn	6⅞	6¾	6¾
Stone & Webster	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Tex Corp	35	35	35⅛
Tex Gulf Sulph	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞
Tex Pac C & O	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Tex Pac L Tr	4	4	4
Tide Wat A Oil	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Trans & West Air	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
Union Carbide	65½	64¾	65⅛
United Airc	39	38⅝	38⅝
United Gas Imp	8¼	8¼	8¼
U S Rubber	21⅜	21⅛	21¼
U S Steel	57⅜	57¼	57½
W U Tel	19⅞	19⅜	19¾
White Mot	15¾	15⅝	15⅞
Wilson & Co	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
Woolworth	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign			
Australia	4½	56	50½
Ger Govt	7S	49	12⅛
Italy	7S	1951	33¼
Japan	6½	54	61⅞
Domestic			
Alleghany	5S	50	60½
Am Ig Chem	5½	49	103⅞
Am T & T	3½	43	103¼
AT & SF	4S	95	108⅝
Can Pac	4S	perp	55⅞
Chi Gt West	4	59	36¾
Erie RR	5S	75	18¾
Gt Nor	4S	46	100⅞
Ill Cen	4¾	66	40½
KC South	5	50	70
M K T	5S	62	19⅜
Nor Pac	6S	2047	65
Penn RR	3¼	52	88½
St Louis SF	4½	78	11⅞
Sou Pac	4½	68	48⅞
South Ry	4S	56	59½
SW Bell Tel	3½	64	110
Un Pac 1st	4S	47	111½
West Union	5S	51	78⅜

STOCKS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

NEW YORK—(AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks Saturday:

Cuban Amer Sug 3,500	4¾	+	⅛
Libby McN & L 3,500	5⅜	+	⅛
U S Steel 3,100	57½	No	
Atl Refin 2,900	21½	+	⅜
N Y Central 2,800	12⅝	No	
Loft 2,600	18⅜	—	⅛
General Elec 1,800	33⅛	—	⅛
Amer Sug Ref 1,800	16¾	+	1⅛
Aviation Corp 1,800	3½	+	⅛
Manati Sug 1,700	2¼	+	⅛
Param Pict 1,600	11½	+	⅜
Int Mer Marine 1,500	8½	No	
Great West Sug 1,400	8⅞	+	1⅛
Socony Vac 1,400	8⅝	+	⅛
Penn RR 1,400	23⅜	No	
Republic Stl 1,400	19	No	
North Amer Co 1,400	15⅞	No	

NEW YORK CURB

Am Cyan B	33⅛	33	33⅛
Am Gas & El	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Bellanca Aire	5	4⅞	4⅞
El Bond & Sh	3½	3⅜	3½
Fairchild Av	8¼	8⅛	8¼
Gulf Oil	32	32	32
Nlag Hud Pow	2¾	2¾	2¾

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 3 red 90.

Corn No. 4 yellow old 66; No. 4 mixed 50½-65¾; No. 3 yellow 62½; No. 4, 58¾-63; No. 3, 58-59; No. 3 white 69; No. 4, 68¼-67; No. 5, 64½; sample 55-57.

Oats No. 2 mixed 37¾; No. 2 white 39; No. 3, 38; sample tough 36; No. 1 red extra heavy 38¾; No. 1 mixed heavy 38; No. 1 white heavy 38½; No. 2, 39¼.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Wheat: 67 cars, unchanged to 1½ higher. No. 2 dark hard, 81-82; No. 2 hard 81½-82; No. 3, red, N 80-83½. Close: May 77¾-⅞; July 74¾; September 75.

Corn: 7 cars, ¼ to ½ higher. No. 2 white N 59¾-61; No. 2 yellow N 59¼-60½; No. 2 mixed N 58¾-60. Close: May 59½; July 59½.

Oats 1 car; ¼ to 1¼ higher. No. 2 white N 35¾-36½.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle, salable 100, total 200. Saturday's trade nominal. Compared with last week's close: slaughter steers weak to 25c lower; yearlings mostly 25c lower, some sales 50c lower; cows and bulls 15-25c lower; slaughter calves 25c lower; top matured steers 10.50, most sales 10.25 down; most fed yearlings 11.00 down; best cows 7.25; top bulls 7.35; most fat calves 10.00 down; vealers to 11.50.

Hogs, salable 300; total 600. Steady to 10c lower; average top 7.40; good and choice 180-300 lb 7.30-7.40; common lightweights razorbacks down to 3.50; packing sows steady 6.00-6.25.

Sheep, salable and total 500; Saturday's trade nominal. Compared with last week's close: wooled fat lambs steady to 25c lower; clipped lambs and all yearlings 25c lower; wethers and feeders steady; medium to choice wooled lambs 9.75-10.50; clipped lambs 8.00-8.50; clipped yearlings 7.00-7.50; clipped two year old wethers 6.00-6.50; wooled feeder lambs mostly 9.00 down.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 6 points higher. Sales 181. Low middling 9.14, middling 10.39, good middling 11.14. Receipts 2,613, stock 834,022.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 6.25B. Prime crude 5.50B. March 6.02B, May 6.31B, July 6.45B, September 6.51B, October 6.52B.

B—Bid.

METALS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic spot, Conn. Valley 12; export, FAS NY 10.50-12.00. Tin firm; spot and nearby 52.00; forward 51.50. Lead steady; spot, New York 5.75-80; East St. Louis 5.60. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 7.25.

LEGAL NOTICES

Collection District No. 23. Office of the Collector of Customs, Laredo, Texas, March 9, 1941. Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 607 T. A. 1930, Notice is hereby given that there were seized on February 15, 1941, at Las Palomas crossing, one 1930 model Chevrolet coach, Motor 1689053, and 4½ gals. dist. liquor, for violation of the Customs laws and Sec. 3062 Revised Statutes. Any person desiring to claim the above described vehicle or merchandise must appear and file with the undersigned a claim to such property and a bond in the sum of $250 within 20 days from the date of first publication of this notice. In default of which the property will be declared forfeited and disposed of in accordance with the law. Harry F Hornby, Collector of Customs.

3:9—10—25—3t—60

VEGETABLE REPORT

TEXAS TRUCK CROP NOTES

GENERAL: Practically no improvement developed the last half of February over the unfavorable conditions early in the month in the winter vegetable producing States, according to reports to the Agricultural Marketing Service. Cool, wet weather retarded crops and delayed harvesting in Texas, California, and Florida. With the exception of Georgia and South Carolina all other early spring-crop Southern States have ample moisture supply, but cold weather has affected crops in these areas. A heavy frost Sunday, March 2, caused considerable damage to all tender crops in Florida. Frost extended as far south as Homestead and reached into the large spring-crop snap bean area in the Everglades. Production of winter vegetables in Florida, such as snap beans, peppers, and tomatoes will be further curtailed. The ultimate outcome of spring vegetables will depend largely upon weather conditions, but replanting will begin immediately and will, to a large extent, take care of the destroyed acreage.

In TEXAS the weather during the last half of February was mostly cloudy, and a large part of practically all vegetable sections received from light drizzling rains to heavy precipitation. All of the early districts from San Antonio to Brownsville received rains February 22-24, with Corpus Christi and Robstown sections of the Coastal Bend getting over three inches in a two-day period. Most areas had an abundance of moisture prior to these rains except the Falfurrias section where a much needed two and one-half inch rain was received which will enable growers in this section to get a good acreage of spring crops planted. The spinach sections in the Winter Garden received less rain than other South Texas points and only slight interruption in field work occurred, but harvesting in all other early sections was again delayed. The continued unfavorable growing weather has further delayed planting a number of the spring crops and retarded the development of some of those that are now growing in the Lower Valley district. Field work is also delayed in the early East Texas tomato sections and North Texas onion areas due to wet fields and cool weather. Clear weather is very important for the progress of cabbage and spinach through March and April. Spring plantings and onions in all areas, however, are badly in need of clear and warmer weather to assure the usual early supply of these crops and enable growers to continue planting for later production.

BEETS: Solid carlot shipments of beets from Texas during the week of February 16-22 totaled 40 cars compared with 7 during this period last year. Some of the increase is due to shipments from the Coastal Bend where supplies last year were light due to unfavorable growing weather. Shipments for the season continue above those of last year in spite of the comparatively lower prices. All areas still have supplies for immediate needs. Good quality stock has been coming from the Coastal Bend but the recent heavy rains may affect the quality in some of the areas.

Cold weather killed some of the early beets in the South Carolina area and retarded the progress of crops in general. Some replanting will be done and an increase in total acreage is expected.

SNAP BEANS: The early spring crop of snap beans in the Lower Valley of Texas is not making satisfactory progress. Considerable acreage is up to a fairly good stand but plants are not making much growth and have a poor color because of too much moisture. Plantings in the later producing sections are under way and promise fairly early production if no adverse weather occurs.

In Florida very light supplies of snap beans are now in prospect for shipment during March. A considerable part of the acreage due to come into production shortly after the middle of March in the Everglades and Homestead areas was destroyed by frost. The March 2 frost also destroyed a considerable portion of the acreage in central Florida but most of this acreage will be replanted. In North Florida planting had just started and very few beans were up at this time. In southern Louisiana some acreage of snap beans is planted but replanting will be necessary in some sections due to failure of germination. The bulk of the plantings in this State will be made after March 5.

CABBAGE: Shipments of cabbage from Texas and California were relatively high during February but the light movement from Florida continued and is expected to be light during March with some increase during the latter part of the month. The late cabbage in Florida is reported to be in good condition. In California supplies are at their peak in the Imperial Valley and a major portion of the crop is harvested. Only light supplies of winter cabbage are available for truck movement in Louisiana. The spring crop has been transplanted but carlot shipments are not expected until the latter part of April. The Mississippi spring-crop made very little progress during February, but otherwise the crop in this section suffered no damage. The Georgia-South Carolina crops have been retarded by cold weather and lack of moisture. With favorable March weather a light movement is expected to get started in South Carolina the latter part of March.

Solid carlot shipments of cabbage from Texas reached a more nearly average movement during February than at any time during the season. Up to February 1 shipments were only 35 per cent of this date last year and for the first three weeks of February an increase to 87 per cent of last year occurred. Harvesting was light the last week in February due to wet fields in all the important areas. Shipments from the Coastal Bend contributed to the added volume early in February and Coastal Bend section may result in light losses but conditions for the State do not indicate any change from the February 1 estimated production. There is considerable acreage of cabbage in the Lower Valley that will come into production during March and April and both the Coastal Bend and Valley areas will have supplies through April. The quality of Valley cabbage has improved and the Coastal Bend area has had good quality all season.

CARROTS: A further increase in carrot shipments from Texas over last year was in sight until the last week in February when the rains delayed field work. Except in the Winter Garden area all supplies during the last week in the month were obtained under unfavorable conditions. All areas have crops for harvest and the quality is generally good. As soon as field work can be resumed the movement will show an increase. The Coastal Bend area loaded their first solid car February 18 but shipments in solid cars from this section will not be important until later in the season. Plantings in all areas promise supplies that may continue until early July.

Movement of carrots continues in volume out of the Imperial Valley of California. Loadings are expected to remain at their present level during the next two weeks. In the Monterey area, plantings have made very little progress due to the continued rains. The demand for New York storage carrots has been slow all season with canners taking a large per cent of the stock moving.

GREEN CORN: Prospects for early green corn in the Lower Valley of Texas are not encouraging. There was considerable acreage that survived the late January hard rains but the cloudy damp weather during February retarded the growth and all corn has a very poor color. The first solid car last year was shipped May 3, or about ten days later than the average start of the season. Growing conditions during February this year indicate supplies will not be available until around the same date as a year ago. The areas around Devine may have production soon after the Valley gets started.

ONIONS: In Texas, lack of sunshine and continued damp weather, with some sections receiving hard rains, has resulted in onions not making good progress. Infestation by thrips has been checked and a large amount of the acreage has well sized plants but many fields are showing a high percentage of plants with poor color. Weather conditions during March will be very important in determining the maturity of crops in the advanced sections. The Raymondville area did not lose as much acreage from the January heavy rains as had been expected. Crops in this section, however, are not as advanced as the usual maturity date for this area requires. Some fields are being neglected and may be completely abandoned but there is considerable acreage that can produce onions with favorable March growing weather. The Laredo section has a large acreage of well advanced onions but a number of the crops in this area have a high percentage of off-colored plants that may result in irregular maturity. Bulbing has started in some fields in Laredo but favorable weather is necessary in March to assure maturity around the average date. Crops in the Winter Garden and Eagle Pass sections are a little late. A small area in the Coastal Bend section has some of the most advanced onions in the South Texas area. In the northern part of San Patricio County there are some onions that are now well bulbed but the acreage as a whole is not this far advanced. Crops, however, in the Coastal Bend are in the best condition they have been for several seasons. Stands are generally good and plants have made good growth. The only set-back this season was the heavy rains February 22-23 that inundated some of the fields in the Corpus-Robstown area. Most of the acreage in this area had well sized plants. Too much wet weather still prevails in the Wilson-Karnes section. It is beginning to appear that some acreage may be lost due to lack of cultivation. Stands are generally poor and onions are not showing a good color. Plants are beginning to move actively into the North Texas area. Wet fields have continued to delay transplanting in this area and it may be well into March before field work is completed. Plants that have been set in the fields are reported to be in good condition but completion of the crop as a whole will be later than usual.

IRISH POTATOES: Most of the Texas Lower Valley spring-crop potato acreage is in the eastern end of the Valley where rains have been plentiful but not excessive and frosts have not been as detrimental as in other areas. Crops in this area were in excellent condition up to the latter part of February. Plants were large and free of any insect infestation, with very little indication of plant disease affecting any of the areas. A crop of good quality potatoes is expected and yields should average fairly high with favorable growing weather in March. Harvesting should begin the latter part of March and sufficient acreage is well enough advanced to expect shipments to become active soon after harvesting starts. Seeding of potatoes in the areas coming into production soon after the Valley crop is under way has been delayed. Also the areas in the Northern part of the state are still unable to plant due to wet fields.

In Florida most of the potatoes now moving are from Dade county and Fort Pierce. Quality in the former area has been quite variable with most of the offerings rather ordinary. Fort Pierce and Fort Myers are now harvesting crops of excellent quality and will have a limited supply for the next three weeks. In North Florida, a small acreage around Federal Point escaped damage from the recent frost but the remainder of the crop which was just coming out of the ground was cut back. This will cause delay of about ten days in harvest for that part of the crop. The early areas, however, will start about on time, around the last of April.

SPINACH: Supplies of spinach from Texas will continue through March and April. Harvesting during the week beginning February 23 was practically stopped in the Coastal Bend area due to general rains but this section will continue to ship during most of the balance of the season. There is also considerable acreage of young plants coming on in the Eagle Pass and Winter Garden section and quality in these areas is improved. Final shipments for the season will depend upon market conditions and demand but supplies are sufficient for shipments to continue fairly active.

The Virginia spinach crop is reported to be in good condition but very little growth was made during February due to the cold weather. Shipments are not expected to start before the last week in March. A small acreage carried over from the fall crop may start moving by March 20, which will likely go to canning plants. No large peak movement is expected this year due to the fairly good distribution in acreage of different sizes of spinach. Growing conditions in Crawford and Phillips counties in Arkansas have been unfavorable. Second cutting of the fall crop has begun in Crawford County and cutting will begin in Phillips County about March 15. The weather has also delayed spring planting, especially in the western area where it will take several days of fair weather to permit planting to get under way.

TOMATOES: Crops in the Texas Lower Valley early spring-crop section are not in good condition. A large part of the acreage that survived the heavy January rains has not made much February growth. Continued cool, damp weather in this area has adversely affected this crop. Conditions on March 1 were not favorable for the usual late April or early May production. A large part of the acreage may be as late as that of last year when the January freeze destroyed most of the spring plantings. The acreage in the Lower Valley area will be much less than earlier intentions, although some lost acreage was replaced by transplanting from a fairly good supply of plants that were available. The acreage in this area is seeded beginning the latter part of December and early January and supplies of plants are usually very limited. The Falfurrias section of "Other Texas Areas" that comes into production soon after the Valley starts had poor prospects for any tomato acreage until after the middle of February. This section received a good rain and more acreage will be planted than had been indicated. Some tomatoes were dry planted and are now up. Additional moisture will be needed to assure production but present conditions are favorable for this section where production has been negligible during the past two years. The early East Texas areas are unable to make much progress in land preparation due to cold weather and wet fields. Some sections, however, are now moving plants to cold frames and with favorable March weather about the usual progress can be expected.

Damage from the March 2 frosts occurred in most of the Florida spring-crop areas. Manatee County reported 25 percent loss and the Everglades 35 percent. In some of the smaller areas, such as Sumter, Hardee, Marion and Hillsborough, growers covered the young plants and very little damage is expected. The Manatee crop will be reset, also some of the acreage in the Everglades will be replaced. Reports from Fort Pierce indicate no damage. Plants for the Mississippi spring-crop are still in cold frames but plants generally appear to be in good condition. Transplanting is expected to get under way about the usual time.

OKLAHOMA LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Cattle 50; calves 25; for week fat steers yearlings and heifers 25-50 lower; slaughter cows and bulls 25-50 lower; slaughter calves and vealers 25-50 lower; better grade stockers and feeders around 25 lower; medium grade 50 lower rate; week's prices load choice 6145 lb steers early 11.25; few loads steers and yearlings 10.00-10.75; bulk medium to good grades 8.50-9.75; common down to 7.00; stretchy good heifers up to 10.00; late bulk 7.50-9.50; very few cows over 7.00 late; canners and cutters 3.75-5.50; late bull top 7.00; common down to 5.00; choice vealers quotable to 12.00; late bulk 8.00-10.00; slaughter calves quotable 9.50 down to 8.00; yearling stockers and feeders sold at 10.00 down on late round.

MIDDLING COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths innh cotton Saturday at ten designated southern spot markets was 1 point higher at 10.38 cents a pound (new high for season); average for week was 30 higher days 10.15 cents; middling 15ths inch average 10.14 cents a pound.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Government bonds:

Treasury		
3¼ 47-43	7	107.
4 54-44	6	112.17
2½ 53-49	1	106.12
2½ 60-55	2	109.8

TEXAS GRAINS

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Demand was somewhat improved for all grains except corn at Fort Worth Saturday.

Wheat No. 1 hard according to protein and billing 92¼-95¼.

Barley—No¼ 2 nominally 55-56.

Sorghums—No. 2 yellow milo per 100 pounds nominally 1.11-1.12; No. 2 kafir nominally 1.09-1.10.

Corn—shelled No. 2 white 72½-73½.

Oats—No. 2 red 41-42.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—The market for domestic wools was very quiet during the past week. A few sales of fine combing Ohio Delaines were reported at 42-44 cents, in the grease. Graded three eighths and quarter blood combing bright fleeces were quoted mostly 43-45 cents, in the grease. Occasional sales of original bag fine territory wools were made at 41 to 41.05, scoured basis.

FDR HAS COLD

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt remained away from his office again Saturday to prevent any complications from a head-cold.

WILDCAT TO SET RECORD FOR DEPTH

Pure Oil's Cameron Well Past 10,280

McALLEN—Sometime this weekend, a new record total depth for any wildcat ever drilled in the 15-year history of Lower Rio Grande Valley oil development is expected to be set by one of the few wildcats ever drilled in Cameron county. Meanwhile, additional wildcatting was spreading gradually into Starr and Jim Hogg counties, where a half-dozen new wildcats, ranging in projected depth from 3,000 to 4,500 feet were either under way or scheduled to start in the immediate future.

The prospective total depth record-breaker was Pure Oil Company No. 4 Gatewood Newberry, Share 3, Shelton Award Survey, in southeastern Cameron county, which was drilling in hard shale past 10,280 feet, already the deepest hole ever drilled in Cameron county.

When the Pure wildcat reaches 10,325 feet, it will have exceeded the previous Valley depth record of 10,324 feet set in 1938 by Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Francisco Armendaiz, in southern Willacy county. The only other well ever drilled past 10,000 feet in the southern half-dozen counties of Texas was a Shell wildcat drilled in western Willacy county in the La Sal Vieja (Salt Lake) area in 1937-38.

In eastern Starr county about three miles north of the main producing area of the Rincon field, Arkansas Fuel Oil Company No. 1 F. F. Martinez, Survey 217, was busy with its fourth production test. The hole was bottomed at 5,810 feet and casing was cemented at 4,843 feet. Casing perforations at 4,405-10 feet yielded salt water and the hole was swabbed dry through perforations at 4,308-14 feet. Present production test was being run through casing perforations around 3,350-60 feet.

Another interesting semi-wildcat in the area just north of Rincon production, Transwestern Oil Company No. 2 W. I. Cameron, Survey 137, was abandoned at total depth of 5,525 feet after casing perforations yielded salt water at 4,770-96 feet, at 4,548-51 feet and at 4,150-55 feet. Casing had been cemented at 4,850 feet.

In southern Starr, Chrest Thompson et al's No. 1 Mrs. A. M. Kelsey-Bass, Lot 8, Block 1, B. and B. Oil Company Subdivision, Portion 86-87, Camargo Jurisdiction, was drilled around 800 feet on a projected 3,500-foot wildcat. A gas pocket at 383 feet caused a brief but spectacular blowout before it was hurriedly killed with heavy mud.

In west central Starr, T. B. Moffer et al's No. 1 R. J. Hamilton, Survey 306, was coring around 3,500 feet as it neared contract depth.

About six miles south of the Sun's big Guerra field in northwestern Starr, Hoffer et al's No. 1 Dionicio Guerra, Share 34, Portion 107, Mier Jurisdiction, was making hole around 3,360 feet.

In Survey 228, on the north edge of the Rincon area, Transwestern Oil Company No. 1 W. I. Cameron was rigging up for 4,500-foot semi-wildcat.

Two new wildcats were getting under way in southwestern Jim Hogg county, where Sun Oil Company had a deep test under way.

Sun's No. 1 Ella McCampbell, Las Viboritas Grant, was reported making hole past 4,800 feet on a 5,000-foot test. No shows have been reported.

About four miles south of the Colorado field production, W. F Morgan's No. 1 Juan Lopez, Survey 124, was due to spud immediately on a 3,100-foot hole, while three miles to the west of Colorado production, Forest Development Company No. 1 S. J. Ramirez, Survey 271, was reported to have spudded a 3,200-foot hole.

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MISSION—Extension of production in the big Kelsey field, now sprawled across the corners of Jim Hogg, Brooks and Starr counties nearly a mile and a half to the southwest and prospective extension of the expanded Rincon field in eastern Starr county by nearly three-quarters of a mile to the southeast featured proven field developments in the Lower Rio Grande Valley oil area Saturday.

Sun Oil Company provided the big jump in the Starr county sector of the Kelsey field with its No. B-1 Emilio Trevino, Block 2, Shares B and C, McBride Subdivision, Santa Teresa Grant. The well went to total depth of 4,764 feet and cemented 5 1-2-inch o.d. casing at 4,745 feet. From sand at 4,746-63 feet, the well gauged 175 barrels daily on 3-16-inch tubing choke with 720 pounds tubing working pressure and 940 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Sun was drilling past 910 feet in its No. B-2 Emilio Trevino, one location west of the new Kelsey southwest outpost.

Humble Oil and Refining Company, meanwhile, discoverers and chief developers thus far of the Kelsey area, was rigging up to spud the No. 80 J. C. McGill, 10,395 feet south and 2,116 feet west of the southeast corner of the Kelsey-Bass Ranch. This test is a half-mile east and a little north of the Sun extension.

Humble also added one of the two new producers in the field Saturday. Humble's No. 2 Marcos Juarez, Block 6, Shares B & C, McBride Subd., Santa Teresa Grant, cored the field sand at 4,747-54 feet and cemeted 5 1-2-inch o.d. casing at 4,743 feet. The well flowed 56 barrels of fluid in 16 hours on gas jet (5-32-inch input choks), of which 90 per cent was oil.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. added another Kelsey producer on the north edge in the Brooks County sector of the field. Its No. 3 C. C. Marshall et al, Survey 722, cemented 5 1-2-inch o. d. oil string on bottom at 4,740 feet, then gun-perforated with eight shots at 4,727-30 feet. It flowed 204 barrels daily on 1-8-inch tubing choke with 650 pounds tubing working pressure and 700 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Magnolia's No. 4 Marshall et al, Survey 722, about 833 feet east of the new producer, was moving in to spud immediately.

Two new tests were under way in the Sun field in northeastern Starr County.

At the western extremity of the producing area, Sun Oil Co. No. B-5 Geo. H. Speer, Survey 236, was rigging up to spud, while in the northeast part of the field, Nueces Royalty Co. No. 1-S. Olivares, in the southwest part of Survey 241, was drilling in shale past 2,685 feet. The test is north offset to Circle Drilling Co. No. 1 Olivares, discovery well of the field's 5,100-foot sand.

In the big Rincon field in eastern Starr, Continental Oil Co. was running production test on a southeast outpost well that was showing some oil. The well was the No. D-1 F. (Dee) Davenport, Survey, 530, about 3,600 feet southeast of the nearest producer, the No. B-2 Slick Estate. It cemented casing at 4,663 feet after the hole was bottomed at 4,689 feet. The well was being jetted through casing perforations (117 shots) at 4,000-20 feet.

Continental's No. B-30 Slick Estate, Survey 266, in the northern part of the field, was bottomed at 4,298 feet, where 5 1-2-inch o. d. oil string was cemented preparatory to production test.

In the new Willimar field in eastern Willacy County, no detailed news was available on the field's new deep producer, Pan-American Production Co. No. B-1 Willimar Community, Share 13, San Juan de Carricitos Grant, about 1,000 feet south of discavery, or the new northwest outpost for the field, Pan-American's No. 1 G. C. Kent, also in Share 13.

The No. B-1 Willimar was reported to have made a producer through casing perforations in the same very thick section of sand, shale and broken sandy shale cored in the discovery well at 7,455-7,900 feet. While the discovery was completed through two sets of perforations at 7,637-47 feet and 7,667-77 feet, the No. B-1 Willimar was reportedly producing through perforations at 7,855-7,900 feet, the lower part of the sand. Production details were still unavailable.

The No. 1 Kent, a mile and a half northwest of discovery, cemented casing at 8,025 feet after being bottomed at 9,002 feet. First production test around 8,000 feet was reported unsatisfactory and the perforations were squeezed with cement preparatory to a second test.

In the Nichols field a mile east of production in the old Samfordyce field in southwestern Hidalgo County, a southern edge well showed oil and water on drill stem test, while oil string was cemented for production test in the field's northernmost well drilled thus far.

On the Missouri Pacific Railroad right-of-way at the south edge of the Nichols area, Royal Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Missouri Pacific (St. L. B. & M. R. R.) drilled to total depth of 4,528 feet. Drill stem test of the only show logged, at 3,495-3,500 feet recovered 160 feet of oil. 90 feet of salt water in 15 minutes. The well wa sstanding for orders.

On the north edge of production, Baldridge & King's No. 3 Yturria Town & Improvement Co., Lot 3, Royal ODil & Gas Co. Subd., Por. 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, cemented 5 1-2-inch o. d. casing at 3,800 feet after drilling to 3,961 feet.

In the Colorado field in southwestern Jim Hogg County, V. F. Neuhaus' No. B-5 F. G Trevino, Survey 38, cored the field sand at 2,954-64 feet, where the hole was bottomed, and cemented 5 1-2-inch o d casing at 2,953 feet. The well guaged 172 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with 260 pounds tubing working pressure and 870 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Neuhaus was moving in to spud the No. A-5 F. G. Trevino, also in Survey 38, the south part of the field.

'Gone With The Wind' Scheduled For Showing At Valley Theatres



A NEW, CHARMING, "misbehaving" Deanna Durbin is co-starred with Robert Stack, Franchot Tone and Robert Benchley in "Nice Girl?" which is currently showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville. Others in the excellent cast include Walter Brennan and Helen Broderick.



CHARLES BOYER and Margaret Sullavan portray leading roles in the screen dramatization of Fannie Hurst's famed novel "Back Street," which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.



OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND, James Cagney and glamorous Rita Hayworth are co-starred in the gay musical romance "The Strawberry Blonde," which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

PRESENTED AS FIRST SHOWN

Three Performances Presented Daily

"Gone With The Wind" is to be seen at Valley theatres in its entirety, uncut and unchanged from last years road show engagements.

Scheduled engagements of "Gone With The Wind" at Valley Theatres are as follows: Wednesday through Saturday of the current week at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville; Sunday and Monday, March 16 and 17, at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the State Theatre in Mercedes; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 18, 19 and 20, at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco; and Wednesday through Saturday, March 19, 20, 21 and 22, at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Admission prices for children at matinee performances will be 25 cents; matinee admission for adults 40 cents, with a 55-cent night admission for both adults and children.

Of the hundreds and hundreds of Valley theatre goers who saw "Gone With The Wind" last year on its road show performances many are expected to see it again. Not a foot of the original has been cut for regular showing of the picture at popular prices. Three performances will be scheduled daily at 11:55 a.m., 4:00 p.m. and 8:05 p.m. Patrons are urged to attend only at starting time of shows.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY: Deanna Durbin and Franchot Tone in "Nice Girl?" with Robert Stack, Walter Brennan and Helen Broderick.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable in "Gone With The Wind" with *Olivia de Havilland and Leslie Howard. Filmed in Color.*

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Martha O'Driscoll and Granville Owen in "Li'l Abner," with Mona Ray and Johnnie Morris.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor in "Escape," with Nazimova.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Louise Platt and Victure Mature in "Captain Caution," with Bruce Cabot, Leo Carillo and Roscoe Ates.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter in "Rollin' Home to Texas," with Slim Andrews.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Olivia de Havilland and James Cagney in "The Strawberry Blonde" with Rita Hayworth and Alan Hale.
TUESDAY ONLY: Brenda Marshall and John Garfield in "East of the River," with Marjorie Rambeau and Bill Lundigan. On Stage: MAHENDRA, The Mystic Marvel.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: *Bud Abbott and Lou Costello* in "Buck Privates," with Lee Bowman, Nat Pendleton, Alan Curtis and the Andrews Sisters. On Stage: MAHENDRA, The Mystic Marvel.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Hedy Lamarr and James Stewart in "Come Live With Me," with Ian Hunter, Verree Teasdale and Donald Meek. On Stage: MAHENDRA, The Mystic Marvel.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY: Deanna Durbin and Franchot Tone in "Nice Girl?" with Robert Stack, Walter Brennan and Helen Broderick. On Stage: MAHENDRA, The Mystic Marvel.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable in "Gone With The Wind," with Olivia de Havilland and Leslie Howard. Filmed in Color.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Frances Dee and John Wayne in "A Man Betrayed," with Edward Ellis and Wallace Ford.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Patricia Morison and Cesar Romero in "Romance of the Rio Grande," with Richard Cortez.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: *Brenda Marshall and John Garfield* in "East of the River," with Marjorie Rambeau and Bill Lundigan.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: *Gene Autry* in "Ridin' on a Rainbow," with Smiley Burnette, Mary Lee and Carol Adams.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Kay Kyser in "You'll Find Out," with Peter Lorre, Boris Karloff, Dennis O'Keefe, Ginny Simms, Harry Babbitt and Sully Mason.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: W. C. Fields in "The Bank Dick," with Una Merkel, Dick Purcell, Shemp Howard, Grady Sutton and Jessie Ralph.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Patricia Morison and Fred MacMurray in "Rangers of Fortune," with Albert Dekker.
SATURDAY ONLY: "El Otro Soy Yo." (Spanish Language Film.)

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Carole Landis and Adolphe Menjou in "Road Show," with John Hubbard and Patsy Kelly.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Frances Dee and John Wayne in "A Man Betrayed," with Edward Ellis and Wallace Ford.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Carole Lombard and Charles Laughton in "They Knew What They Wanted," with William Gargan, Harry Carey and Frank Fay.

GEM THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY ONLY: Virginia Dale and Wayne Morris in "The Quarterback."
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Lucky Devils."
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Kay Francis and Randolph Scott in "When the Daltons Rode," with Brian Donlevy.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter in "Take Me Back to Oklahoma," with Terry Walker.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart in "High Sierra," with Joan Brooks, Alan Curtis and Arthur Kennedy.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Carole Lombard and Charles Laughton in "They Knew What They Wanted," with William Gargan, Harry Carey and Frank Fay.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Peggy Moran and Franchot Tone in *"The Trail of the Vigilantes,"* with Andy Devine and Broderick Crawford.

REX THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY ONLY: Wendy Barrie and Richard Dix in "Men Against the Sky," with Edmund Lowe.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Kay Francis and Randolph Scott in "When the Daltons Rode," with Brian Donlevy.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Lucky Devils."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: John King and Ray Corrigan in "Range Busters," with Max Terhune.

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: *Margaret Sullavan and Charles Boyer* in "Back Street," with Richard Carlson, Frank McHugh, Tim Holt and Samuel S. Hinds.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Carole Landis and Adolphe Menjou in "Road Show," with John Hubbard and Patsy Kelly.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Brenda Joyce and Robert Young in "Western Union," with Randolph Scott and Dean Jagger. Filmed in Technicolor.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Anita Louise and Bruce Cabot in "The Phantom Submarine," with Oscar O'Shea and John Tyrrell.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: *Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney* in "Strike Up the Band," with Paul Whiteman and Orchestra.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Bonita Granville and Jackie Cooper in "Gallant Sons," with Gene Reynolds and June Preisser.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Nell O'Day and Johnny Mack Brown in "Boss of Bullion City," with Fuzzy Knight.

"GONE WITH THE WIND"—Schedule of shows at all Valley Interstate Theatres. Doors open at 11:00 A. M. First show 11:55 A. M. Second show 4:00 P. M. Third show 8:05 P. M. Features at 12:05, 4:10 and 8:15 P. M. Attend only at starting time of shows.

Current Films

DEANNA DURBIN is no longer the screen's favorite "little girl" but instead is an even more potentially popular young lady who steps out in all her glamour in "Nice Girl?" which is booked for current showing today, Monday and Tuesday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

"Nice Girl?" is Miss Durbin's ninth picture and is expected to take its place among the hits in which she has grown up from the ingenue sensation of "Three Smart Girls" to the charming young lady seen most recently in "Spring Parade."

Franchot Tone, Walter Brennan, Robert Stack, Ann Gillis and Robert Benchley are headliners in the supporting cast to Miss Durbin. The story presents Deanna as a typical small-town "nice girl" who tires of being one—so she escapes through a romantic escapade with a young New Yorker, played by Tone. Miss Durbin thereby becomes subject of a town scandal which is quelled only after her "engagement" to Tone is announced. Then Tone reappears, to complicate a situation which provides much hilarity before the story reaches its surprising finish.

FANNIE HURST'S NOVEL IS SCREEN SENSATION

THE SCREEN'S dramatization of Fannie Hurst's sensational novel "Back Street" starring Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullavan is presented with the same emotional and dramatic elements which made the original story so popular.

It tells of a girl who was content to live in the back street of a successful man's life, demanding nothing but that he love her; helping him to a world-recognized success, while she herself remains in the shadows.

Miss Sullavan is seen as the girl, with Charles Boyer as the man. Others in the cast are Richard Carlson, Frank McHugh, Tim Holt, Samuel S. Hinds and Frank Jenks.

"Back Street" is booked for current showing today and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

'THE STRAWBERRY BLONDE' SEEN AT RIVOLI

JAMES CAGNEY and Olivia de Havilland are co-starred in "The Strawberry Blonde" romance of the gay nineties adapted from the successful stage play "One Sunday Afternoon."

Cagney plays the role of a small town dentist while Miss de Havilland is shown as his sweet and sympathetic wife, however she shocks him by her free-thinking opinions on woman suffrage.

The picture opnes as a prologue with Cagney making plans to take a long awaited revenge on a boyhood acquaintance. As he waits for him to arrive for a tooth extraction he retraces by means of a flash back to the case he has against the old acquaintance who had eloped with a girl he had thought was his sweetheart leaving him with Miss de Havilland as a substitute.

A flash into the present brings the former acquaintance and former sweetheart to the office. Cagney discovers that the girl of his dreams has a tongue of a shrew and decides that being married to her is punishment enough and gets satisfaction by yanking the troublesome tooth without an anesthetic.

"The Strawberry Blonde" is booked for current showing today and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

HEADLINE COMEDY STARS IN NEW FILM

THE HILARIOUS comedy "Road Show" which is booked for current showing today and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, co-stars Carole Landis, Adolphe Menjou, John Hubbard, Charles Butterworth and Patsy Kelly. Also in the film for their first time on the screen are the famed "Charioteers" from the Broadway musical hit "Hellzapoppin," singing some of the Hoagy Carmichael tunes written especially for "Road Show."

With this great line-up of comedy talent, "Road Show" offers moviegoers a laugh a minute in a story that is brilliantly told and acted, that has fine outdoor settings enhanced by fine photography and excellent lighting, that was imaginatively directed so that its dialogue is always amusing and witty. Its heart-interest and romance are provided by Hubbard and Miss Landis, who were previously teamed in "Turnabout" and once again they turn in a capitol job.

Mahendra, Famed Mystic Is Seen In Person At Arcadia

Will Also Appear At Rivoli Theatre

Mahendra the worlds foremost exponent of scientific suggestions and mystic marvels of nation-wide repute is currently appearing on the stage of the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen each night at 8:30 p.m. with a special Sunday matinee appearance at 3 p.m.

Mahendra predicts events that will take place in the future and aids persons in solving their problems and troubles. Introducing the famed mystic and appearing on the same program is leading interpreter of Oriental dance.

Closing his engagement at the Arcadia Tuesday night, Mahendra will give a special Tuesday matinee performance for ladies only. Following his last appearance at the Arcadia, Mahendra will also appear at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Tuesday night for a five-day engagement through Saturday.



MAHENDRA, Famed Mystic and exponent of Scientific Suggestion appearing in person on Valley stages.

RITZ WESLACO
TODAY—MONDAY
CARNIVAL TIME is Intermission ... in the Road Show of Shows! HAL ROACH presents ROAD SHOW with ADOLPHE MENJOU CAROLE LANDIS JOHN HUBBARD

STATE MERCEDES
TODAY—MONDAY
THE LAST PUBLIC ENEMY'S LAST STAND!
HIGH SIERRA
IDA LUPINO · HUMPHREY BOGART

GEM WESLACO
SUNDAY ONLY
WAYNE MORRIS IN "THE QUARTERBACK" WITH VIRGINIA DALE

REX MERCEDES
SUNDAY ONLY
RICHARD DIX IN "MEN AGAINST THE SKY" WITH EDMUND LOWE

QUEEN BROWNSVILLE
SUNDAY ONLY
GRANVILLE OWEN IN "LI'L ABNER" WITH MARTHA O'DRISCOLL MONA RAY

RIALTO HARLINGEN
SUNDAY ONLY
JOHN WAYNE IN "A MAN BETRAYED" WITH FRANCES DEE WALLACE FORD EDWARD ELLIS

STRAND HARLINGEN
SUNDAY—MONDAY
KAY KYSER IN "YOU'LL FIND OUT" WITH BORIS KARLOFF BELA LUGOSI GINNY SIMMS

QUEEN McALLEN
SUNDAY ONLY
BRUCE BENNETT IN "THE PHANTOM SUBMARINE" WITH ANITA LOUISE

PALACE McALLEN
TODAY MONDAY
Together... Forever!
A LOVE THAT Defied EVERYTHING ...EVERYONE! Magnificently portrayed by Two Great Stars!
Charles BOYER · Margaret SULLAVAN
"Back Street"
A Universal Picture with RICHARD CARLSON · TIM HOLT FRANK McHUGH · FRANK JENKS
EXTRA: PARAMOUNT WORLD NEWS "INFORMATION PLEASE" & CARTOON

RIVOLI SAN BENITO
TODAY AND MONDAY
Three great stars make the Gay Nineties gayer!
JAMES CAGNEY OLIVIA de HAVILLAND in THE STRAWBERRY BLONDE with RITA HAYWORTH
EXTRA: PARAMOUNT WORLD NEWS SPORT NOVELTY & CARTOON

ARCADIA HARLINGEN
TODAY thru TUESDAY
CAPITOL BROWNSVILLE
TODAY thru TUESDAY
"I'M SICK OF BEING A NICE GIRL!"
Deanna kicks over the traces and goes places..in a romantic escapade that is the talk of the town!
Deanna DURBIN in "Nice Girl?"
with her grandest cast
FRANCHOT TONE WALTER BRENNAN ROBERT STACK ROBERT BENCHLEY HELEN BRODERICK
ON STAGE MAHENDRA World Famed Exponent of Scientific Suggestion
CAPITOL SHORTS: PARAMOUNT NEWS CARTOON—NOVELTY

Announcing the Fashion Story for Springtime



SPRING puts us in the mood for fundamentals . . . makes us more aware of the things that are close to us. We want to get out, play with the dog, have fun with the kids, take long walks . . . and, above all, dress up the house and get into some new clothes. In other words, Springtime is the time to forget our troubles and get all of the pleasure we can out of things that are closest to our hearts.

AND NOW you're wondering what this section of the paper and the merchants who have messages in it have to do with enjoying the fundamentals of life. Well, just take a look through it and see for yourself if the Valley isn't a mighty fine place to be in the Spring! These merchants here present the very latest merchandise the markets afford . . . and they're doing it just because it's their part of making the Valley the best place to enjoy the finest things in life! Browse through this section—don't read it hurriedly—it contains ideas you'll be grateful for when you visit the stores who bring you this part of the paper.



VALLEY SUNDAY

Star - MONITOR - Herald

Engagement Announced



Miss Cleo Norton of Sharyland is an attractive bride-elect whose coming nuptials were announced at a large party given the past week by her mother, Mrs. Clark Norton. Miss Norton will be married April 12 to Ernest Chancy of Sharyland and McAllen.

Cotton Meets Demand For Ideal Fabric For Playtime Say Designers

"Cotton lace can't be accented enough" . . . "this will be a big season for cotton embroideries" . . . "printed cotton pique play suits are making the headlines" . . . "the new cotton formals are divine."

Such is the steady stream of praise of the new cottons for 1941 which has been pouring from the presses in fashion magazines and columns since late winter. Cotton, the all-American fiber, will take its place this year as the undisputed favorite of the new American school of dress design.

The fiber of American prosperity, cotton is directly or indirectly responsible for the livelihood of one out of every ten Americans. Supporting more people per acre than any other American agricultural crop and employing in its manufacture and processing more people than the giant steel or automobile industries, cotton has long been essential in the economic scheme of America.

Now cotton becomes more than ever essential in the wardrobe of the well-dressed American woman. For many years the favorite material for house dresses, cotton now becomes a "must" for office, for afternoon wear, and for dancing and dinner formals.

Seeking a suitable fabric for playtime in the California resorts, Hollywood designers long ago answered the demands of motion picture stars for clothing that was cool and comfortable as well as smart and originated the cotton playsuits and frocks for which Hollywood is famous. This season at the resort openings in Nassau and Miami names of wearers of cotton bathing suits, playsuits, and spectator sports dresses read like the social register.

Hollywood's playtime cottons created such a sensation among American women that Paris dressmakers ventured into cottons designed for more formal wear. Last Spring the Paris openings found the most famous couturiers showing the season's most sought-after creations made up in cottons.

The cables back in America buzzed with such comments as "brown cotton printed with pink moss rose is made into Balanciaga's outstanding evening dress," and Paquin has two printed cottons that are among the best dresses going to America."

The fall of Paris served only as an incentive to American designers, searching for a truly American fabric, to turn their best efforts to cottons. Taking the same fabric which their great-grandmothers had spun and woven by hand, the American designers came to the New York openings last fall with cotton velveteen and corduroy creations which won the enthusiastic approval of American women everywhere. So widespread was the reception given the new cottons that manufacturers were unable at times to supply the demand.

Again at the January openings the American couture proved that cottons are to be the universal favorite during the Spring and Summer months ahead. The cotton craze had seized American women.

Chapter To Pay Tribute To Member



MRS. O. S. PERKINS

MISSION—Celebration of a rare event will mark the Tuesday evening program of the Mission chapter, Order of Eastern Star, when the 50th anniversary of Mrs. O. S. Perkins' membership in the order will be observed with a special program. A pin signifying the event will be presented to Mrs. Perkins in ceremonies to be conducted by of the chapter. Mrs. Perkins is a Mrs. J. L. Osburn, worthy matron past worthy matron and has twice been deputy district matron.

Other features of the Tuesday program will include a service which will honor all past worthy matrons and patrons of the chapter. Visiting members of the order are invited to attend.

Hoop Skirt Effect With Basque Bodices Favored For Spring

While summer skirt lines were noted, there's lots and lots of fashion news in the full flared skirts for Spring. Some of them, sometimes called "hoop skirts," spring from snug basquebodices and are ultra-feminine. This "hoop skirt" effect is achieved by circular cordings all around the full skirts. Enchanting in taffeta, they are also seen in rayon crepe.

Added charm is noted in their tiny frilled lingerie collars, their demure frilled three-quarter sleeves. Incidentally this basque, or longer fitted, waistline is very important for Spring, and extremely figure-flattering. Skirt width is also achieved by means of pleats, although some skirts feature flat pleats that give a rhymthic hemline effect.

NEW STORE

RAYMONDVILLE — The Willacy County Drug Company recently opened on Seventh street at Kimball avenue has employed Phil Smith of El Paso as pharmacist.

Springtime Setting Arranged For Club

MISSION — Pastel tones of larkspur and sweetpeas were noted in the flower arrangements which gave seasonal accent to the rooms of the David Wood home Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Wood was hostess to her bridge club. Three tables were arranged for the players with four out of club guests included in the personnel.

They were Mrs. Jerry Tesar, Weslaco; Mrs. H. S. Alcorn Pharr; Mrs. Hollis Rankin, Jr., and Mrs. Dan Friesen. Other players were Miss Mary Vaiden Wood, Mesdames W. F. Oakes, M. E. Bagvett, W. E. wood, M. C. Enfield, Frank Keller, Norton Boyd, and C. S. Albrecht.

When scores were counted, Mrs. Keller held high honors and Mrs. Alcorn, second high. After the games, Mrs. Wood served a salad course.

Red Means Caution In Lipstick Use

By BETTY CLARKE
AP Feature Service Writer

GLAMOROUS girls are avoiding that heavily made-up look this spring. They are taking care that not too much lipstick is evident. Nor is it a new beauty trick, for Mother's makeup long has been conservative.

Caution in the use of lipstick becomes more important as shades go more South American, Indian and militantly red. The modern miss will not want to lose out in the color parade, but she will do well to keep natural appearance in mind.

This means that contrast of complexion and clothes should be considered carefully.

Mildred Coles, motion picture actress, offers this lipstick fashion formula to check against:

Begin by cleaning the lips of lipstick applied previously.

Take as much time to remove the old lipstick as you do to apply the new. That insures the soft, lovely look that lips must have.

Use a lipstick before public appearances unless you have become proficient with a lip pencil or brush. If you use a brush for outline, then fill in with lipstick.

Carry the new lipstick well into the corners of the mouth.

This Woman's World

Military notes in theatrical wardrobes include Gertrude Lawrence's hat accented with tiny British and American flags, Virginia Bruce's handkerchief with the Royal Air Force insignia in one corner, and Elaine Bassett's navy blue lace stockings spattered with red and white stars.

New spring hosiery colors are Hula bronze, to complement costumes in warm desert tans and coppery browns, and Bali beige, a light blonde tone to be worn with blues.

Jeweled clips are being worn in new ways—at the points of long sleeves, at the tops of opera length gloves, and at the hairline of hats.

Oriental pearls from the Persian Gulf are pierced by a method of drilling that has not changed in 3,000 years.

Miss Mary Florence Lathrop of Denver, Colo., was the first woman admitted to the American Bar association.

Marlene Dietrich launges in tan gabardine trousers and matching silk shirt.

The hearts and flowers motif appears on everything from jewelry to shoes this spring.

Crown Prince Martha of Norway wore a crown of curls, instead of jewels, at an evening entertainment during her recent New York visit. Her gray-brown hair was dressed so that the curls encircled her head. Her only color accent on a black frock was a pink camelia.

Clifford Furst, costume jewel designer, puts a bee on your ear instead of in your bonnet this spring. His newest earrings are golden bees with jeweled eyes.

Mrs. Byron Foy, recently listed among America's best dressed women, wears a blazing jeweled clip under her right ear, with a high-necked black gown.

Some smart New Yorkers are wearing box bracelets of big square-cut stones set in box-like little metal cups in one shining row.

Newest eye-shadow, "Smoky Pearl," is designed to give eyes a mysterious air.

New wool knitted clothes are built on tailored lines this spring.

Hats Are Capricious



Hats match every mood for spring, whether joyous, demure, or frankly flirtatious. Shown at the top, above, is a tiny tricorne gaily veiled and flowered. Below, left, is a new wider-brimmed shiny straw, perfect hat for the mature woman; and right is one of the newest nautical berets for spring.

Anniversary Luncheon Held By Club Members

LOS FRESNOS — Members of the Woman's Service Club held their anniversary luncheon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Williams on Thursday. The delicious meal was served from quartet tables which were centered with low bowls holding orchids and yellow roses. After the luncheon a beautiful cake bearing 21 candles was awarded to Mrs. D. Zumwalt.

The afternoon program was presented by members of the music and dramatic committees. A group of playlets were presented. Mrs. A. R. Nelson and Mrs. Frank Kretz sang "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen" and "Londonerry Air." The group sang "Auld Lang Syne" in unison.

Guests included Mrs. A. R. Nelson of South Orange, New Jersey, Mrs. W. H. Williams of Ohio, Mrs. Richard Fullerton of Kansas City, Mesdames Hobbs, S. S. Sappenfield, E. I. Bucklin, G. J. Weikel, G. B. Waller, and D. D. Steele all of Los Fresnos. Members present were Mesdames L. W. Carrell, E. W. Chase, G. C. Greer, J. I. Crunwald, Leon Hinkley, E. D. Kraner, Frank Kretz, H. J. Leach, Harry Lupton, Joe Negetril, E. A. Oliver, W. C. Oliver, W. B. Palmer, Harold Pugh, Jr., Noel Ryall, J. E. Shankle, E. Swann, Peter Watkins, H. H. Whipple, E. E. Hollon, Miss Geneva Palmer and the hostess.

The club will meet with Mrs. Noel Ryall on the afternoon of March 20.

Purple And Mauve Favorite Colors In Flower Prints

The new prints are so wonderfully different and smart, that even if you're not partial to prints, we think you'll want one of these. Purple and mauve prints are newest in both splashy and tiny prints and incidentally these purple tones are extremely face-flattering. Then there are lots of flower-fresh prints in multi-color or monotone florals.

MOTHER IS ILL

SANTA ROSA—Mrs. Edgar Johnson's mother, Mrs. Burton, has been very sick. Mrs. Burton is 84 years old and has lived in Santa Rosa for two years.

Study Fabrics In Selection Of Slipcovers

With the approach of Spring, every home-loving woman wants to brighten up her home with fresh gay slipcovers which, besides giving cheerfulness and cool comfort, protect the upholstery from dust, fading and hard wear.

The cotton-Textile Institute makes the following suggestions for slipcover shoppers:

Make certain the fabric is sanforized so that your slipcovers can be washed without changing size appreciably after laundering. Note the amount of residual shrinkage to be allowed for.

Inquire if both fabric and trimming are color-fast to water and sunlight. Nearly all better-grade cottons are.

Tightly woven fabrics, such as sailcloth, chintz, sateen, and cotton twill, are strong and therefore more serviceable and protective against dust. Loose fancy weaves allow dust to pass through, catch easily, and permit seams to pull out. Permanent finishes on organdie, chintz and sateen assure a fine finish after laundering.

If you are buying ready-made slipcovers, examine their construction carefully. They should fit smoothly, but not tightly, in order to allow for a slight shrinkage in the first washing. Are the seams caught deep enough to hold? Are the edges well finished and the bindings caught on both the right and wrong sides?

Slide fasteners with fast-colored tapes give the best fit for closures and are well worth the slight cost.

If you plan to make your slipcovers, take careful measurements and allow for centering floral motifs and stripes, and matching plaids and patterned designs where the parts meet.

Crinkled Finishes Make New Cottons Good For Spring

Crinkled finishes are growing in favor and are available in new cottons as well as time-honored seersucker and organdie. One of these is muslin; another is a fine chambray which has been shrunk from 45 to 36 inches and permanently wrinkled in the process.

On the very lightweight cottons, such as organdie and muslin, a special process permits of seersucker-like crinkles with the print design left smooth which, when colored, stands out like a brocade. Unbleached muslin and sailcloth, which have a slight crinkle of their own and eliminate the pressing problem, or other favorites.

Guest Speaker

SAN JUAN—Harbert Davenport of Brownsville, president of the Historical Association, will be the speaker at the meeting of the San Juan Women's Club, to be held Wednesday, March 12, at the home of Mrs. W. F. Hiesermann.

Mary Dillon, Brooklyn career woman, says dancing gives her the greatest relaxation from hard work.

BIBLE STUDY INAUGURATED

HARLINGEN — The new Bible Study will be inaugurated at the meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the church. "Jesus and Soul Redemption" is the study title.

Rev. P. M. Caraway, pastor, will teach the lesson which starts at 3 p. m.

Women of the church not members of the missionary society and anyone else interested is cordially invited.

LUNCHEON PLANNED BY WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Tuesday at 1 p. m. at the church the Woman's Council of the Christian Church will meet at the church fos a covered dish luncheon. Afterwards the mission study, "China on the March" will be presented.

Mrs. W. C. McClintock is to be leader.

All women of the church are urged to attend.

Broomstick Skirts Striking New Fashion

Broomstick skirts in oldtime cotton prints, such as calico, percale, or gingham, are a new fashion borrowed from the Navajo Indians. The skirts get that way by being twisted slightly on actual broomsticks. They are extremely full and either pleated or gathered to a wide self waistband. Most of them have a flounce at the bottom just like the Navajo skirts.

These broomstick skirts come in both short length for day wear and long for evening, and are worn with white cotton blouses.

Ladies Aid Has Playlet As Program

ALAMO—The Community Church Ladies Aid had an especially interesting program on Thursday, in charge of Mrs. J. C. McCreary. A playlet "What are the Churches Doing About It" was presented by eleven of the members, in continuation of the study of the migrant problem.

A vocal duet by Mrs. Arbon Creel and Mrs. Carl and the reading of the devotionals by Mrs. H. E. Palmer of Dayton Ohio.

The Aid voted to give ten dollars to the Community building fund.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee of Mesdames Grant Montgomery, George Chorpening, Carl Eddy and Allen Cox to 55 guests and members. The cleverly appointed table centered with wild flowers and covered with red checked oil cloth.

A girl scout troop is to be organized in Alamo very soon. The Sorosis club has voted to sponsor the troop and secure the charter. Mrs. Leland Mathews and Mrs. Tom Perkins will be leaders, with others to be appointed after organization.

Girl scouts include girls from ten to eighteen years of age.

The leaders expect also to have a Brownie group for the younger girls.

All members of the American Legion Auxiliary will register for Voluntary service on March 15, the place to be announced later.





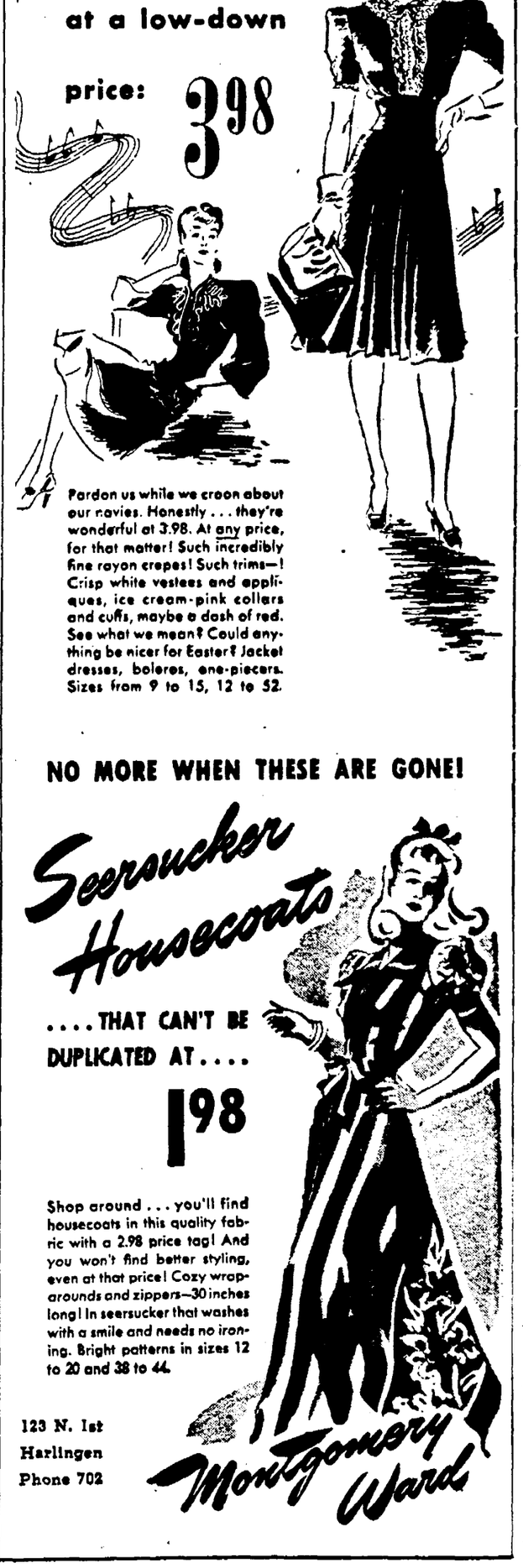
Kate Greenaway's newest frocks for the tots and girls are as lovely as a melody. The skirts swing in rhythm . . . and often there's a little jacket in perfect harmony with the dress.

See the Complete Tots Spring Display
— Second Floor —
THE BOLLACK STORE
Brownsville



Smoothies ahoy! We have given the middy more glamour than you ever dreamed of in your hair-ribbon days! You'll like the regulation sailor collar and cuffs, the rows of braid and the brass buttons. Here's fun for your money, and value too! Sanforized Shrunk, (fabric shrinkage not more than 1%) as befits such a sea-worthy number. White with navy or red braid. Sizes 32 to 38.

GIMBLE'S
BROWNSVILLE



Tots Stage Mock Rites As Benefit

MERCEDES — The Tom Thumb wedding, a benefit sponsored by the Mercedes Parent-Teacher Association, was a delightful entertainment of Thursday evening in the junior high school auditorium.

Lou Ann Langford was the dainty bride and Frank James Markham, Jr., represented the bridegroom. Bert Brown, Jr., as the father, gave the bride away and John N. Kilman, Jr., was the officiating minister.

Ernestine Poteet was maid of honor and Joy Donahue best-man.

Other members of the wedding party were bride's mother, Mary Ann DeCell; matron of honor, Nancy Brower; groomsmen: Leslie Rio, Billy Ben Shelton, Billy Smith, John Drew, Bobby Andrews, Billy Wickline; bridesmaids: Treva Jean Davis, Zetta Jo Raum, Audra Ann George, Marinell Broman, Rena Jo Baum, Willene Cooper; matrons: Dorothy David, Shirley Peterson, Jane Harrington, Ruby Lee Nicholson.

Ring bearer, Henry Harris; trainbearers: Billy Ann Yarbrough, Ralph Lauder; flower-girls: Nancy Smith, D'Anis Henson; and soloist, Ida Mae Peterson.

Wedding guests included Cecilia Longaker, Ruby Lee Schwarz, Judy Potts, Ilene Miller, Nancy Mae Harvey, Johnny Ruth Bravenec, Peggy Calderia, Nancy Atteberry, Fannie Lou Hardin, Onice Johnson, Margaret Greenlee, Clede Rae Fulcher, Mary Virginia Drew, Betty Ann Deyo, Estelle Harris, Sara Belle McClelland, Ruth Hoope, Betty Jean Andrews, Dariel Swearington, Jimmie Steer, Robert Clark, Oneal Reynard, Don Hauff, Wayburn Dalton, George Berg, Jerry Hawkins, Earl Drew, Harold Lee, Bernard Nebenzahl, James May, Doris Jean Schwarz, C. W. Roe, Jr., Bobby Pinkerton, Delores Davis, and Roy Don Lynch.

Harry Parker announced the program and members of the South Grammar Rythm Band Furnished music. Ushers were Clarence Eastman Archer and Fernando Pue Corral.

Much Work Is Reported

HARLINGEN — Survey of clothing and funds received since the recent organization of the Harlingen chapter of Bundles for Britain, Inc., has revealed that 194 pounds of clothing has been forwarded and the sum of $155.75 is in the bank to be used in advancing the work of relief for English war victims, Mrs. Robert Pollock is president of the Harlingen chapter.

In the allotment of clothing, only durable garments in good condition being sent, 100 pieces are children's clothing, 75 pieces included women's garments, and a large quantity was made up of clothing for men. In addition there were about 100 pieces of clothing made at the sewing room from materials purchased by the chapter.

The sum of $28.20 was realized from the benefit review sponsored by the chapter; donations placed in milk bottles downtown totaled $34.50; and sales of notions and other articles in the headquarters office in the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel amounted to $22.

Donations by individuals has brought the total deposits to $155.75, Dial B. Dunkin, treasurer, has reported.

Cash gifts have been made by Mrs. Wm. L. Trammell, Mrs. Alfred Tamm, Mrs. Paul Hoidale, Mrs. Bob Pollock, Mrs. George Hosfeld, First National Bank, Mrs. P. M. Shipley, Home Missionary Society, Santa Maria, Mrs Katherine Henderson, Mrs. McHenry Tichenor, Mrs. Ann W. Trampier, and Mrs. E. G. Pink.

Greatest need at present is for women to volunteer for duty in the sewing room and for assistance with knitting.

Couple In Mission Hosts For Bridge

MISSION — Hosts for a delightful bridge hospitality Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Overstreet. Their guests were members of the Wednesday Night Bridge Club with two guest couples, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Smith and Mr and Mrs. Dan Fresen. Club members who completed the player personnel were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Osce Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dill, Mrs. Harry Keifer and the hosts.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Pearson won high score honors. Mrs. Overstreet chose sweet peas from her own garden for the floral touches about the rooms where the guests were seated for the games. Refreshments were served after the games.

Club Gives Meeting To Red Cross Sewing

HARLINGEN—Sewing on girls dresses for the Red Cross was the major activity for members of the Dunkers Club, D. S. at the meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Craig with Miss Frances Payne as hostess.

Four garments were completed in the sewing period which followed a short business session. Twelve members were present. Mrs. Jewell Baker was welcomed as a new member.

The hostess served an attractive salad course noting the St. Patrick's colors of yellow and white.

Next Thursday the club will meet with Miss Bernice Prezler, 214 W. Lincoln.

RETURNS TO MISSION

MISSION—Mrs. D. H. Le Seuer returned Monday from Forney, Tex., where she has been visiting her daughter and family for the past six weeks

Beauties Valleyanna Candidates



Seven of the eleven candidates from as many Valley high schools who are eligible for the title of Valleyanna III to be conferred at the annual Valleyanna dance Friday night staged by the McAllen senior high school are presented in the pictures. From the group of out of town honorees will be chosen Valleyanna III. Presented in the top row are (left to right) Miss Sidney Clark, Mercedes (Hall Studio); Miss Hattie Jean Sturgeon, Mission (Kerr Studio); Miss Mildred Smith, Edcouch. Pictured in the middle row are Miss Hattie Rogers, Weslaco, and and Miss Arline Edwards, Edinburg (Kerr Studio). In the bottom photos are Miss June Page, Raymondville, right, (Holbrook's Studio) and Miss Martha Wilson, Lyford. Music will be furnished by Lee Kohlenberg and his orchestra from Edinburg Junior College.

Calendar

ALAMO

MONDAY

7:00—Assembly of Rainbow for Girls.

3:45—High School Band Mothers at the band house.

TUESDAY

3:00—Baptist Women's Missionary Society.

WEDNESDAY

9:00—Red Cross Sewing room, open all day.

Community church Ladies Aid circles will meet as follows: circle one at Mrs. George Rydl's at 2:30; circle two at Mrs. J. S. Roe's at 2:30; circle three at Mrs. C. G. Brown's for luncheon at 12:30; circle four at Mrs. Raymond Miller's for luncheon at 1:00.

2:30—South Morningside Home Demonstration Club.

THURSDAY

2:30—Sorosis club with Mrs. W. D. Whalen.

FRIDAY

2:30—Friday bridge club with Mrs. John Jacobs.

Mary Alice Conway D.A.R. Candidate

MISSION — Miss Mary Alice Conway has been chosen the candidate to represent Mission in the annual D. A. R. Citizenship contest. Chosen by the high school faculty from a group of three selected by the senior class, Miss Conway is eligible to compete in the selection of one Texas girl to attend the annual Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington next month.

Miss Conway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Conway, pioneer Mission family. She is president of the Valley Council of Girl Reserves, and of the Mission Girl Reserves unit. She has had recognition in other school activities in music, dramatics and scholarship. Others selected originally by the senior class were Wilma Thiele and Doris Pearson. The annual selection is made through the Colonel Henry Hill Chapter, D. A. R., of Mission.

New handbags have a slot which feeds a nickel inside the bag.

Breakfast Event Fetes Bride-Elect

BROWNSVILLE — Sunday morning Misses Mozelle Pruden and Miriam Bray were co-hostesses at breakfast at the El Jardin Hotel honoring Miss Mary Patrick.

The long breakfast table was beautifully decorated with low bowls of orange blossoms the length of the table. Place cards were daintily tied with white ribbon holding orange blossoms. Miss Patrick's place was marked with a lovely gift of crystal, the gift of the hostesses. The color scheme of green and white was carried out in the use of green china at the table.

Guests were members of Miss Patrick's sorority, Misses Inez Brulay, Elizabeth Canales, Laverne Sullivan, Alberta Browne, Elizabeth Browne, Jane Richardson, Mesdames Harvey Nuckols, Paul Ellington, Tom Barber, Dick Swanson, Bob Goodrich, Earle Davis of Harlingen who will be matron of honor at Miss Patrick's wedding Tuesday evening, Mrs. Volney Taylor, sponsor of sorority, Mrs. A. N. S. Patrick mother of the honoree, Mrs. C. A. Pruden, Mrs. Eleanor Bray.

Three-Act Play To Be Presented In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE — "Sinister House," a three-act play by Tom Taggart, will be presented by the senior class of Villa Maria academy at the Brownsville Junior college auditorium on April 30, with the following cast:

Miss Hepzibah Lacey, a spinster, Holda Chapa; Miss Jennie Lacey, her sister, Marilynn Knutson; Mrs. Dirks, their housekeeper, Ana Maria Saldana; Miss Huey, nurse to Miss Jennie, Mary Ann Phillipp; Pease-Blossom, a colored maid, Margarita Ornelas; Edith Burke, a poor relation of the Laceys, Aurora Zolezzi; Midge Towers, a friend of Ruth, Gloria Torres; Tony Trent, a newspaperwoman, Elisa Martinez; Dr. Maude Garrett, a neurologist, Gloria Allala; Ruth Lacey, the two sisters' niece, Manuela Fernandez; and Madame Celeste Mora, an ex-opera star, Imelda Lopez.

Shower In Weslaco Is Pleasing Event

WESLACO—Mrs. Herbert Westphal and Mrs. Truman T. Sanders of Donna were cohostesses Tuesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Westphal on Texas honoring Mrs. Paul Frenzel of Donna with a delightful shower compliment.

Roses and orange blossoms added beauty to the refreshment table. Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Virginia, mother of Mrs. Frenzell and her house guest, served.

Mrs. W. R. Reed of San Juan gave a clever reading.

Guests were from Raymondville, Harlingen, Mercedes and Weslaco and San Juan and Donna.

TO SAN ANTONIO

MISSION—Mrs. C. F. SoRelle left Tuesday for San Antonio, expecting to stay until Monday for a visit with her sister there.

Gladioli, Roses Topic For Program

ALAMO — W. G. Rice of San Juan was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Alamo Garden Club on Thursday. He spoke of his experiences in raising gladioli and roses. Mr. Rice has a beautiful garden on North Alamo road in which there are several hundred roses and gladioli and many other kind of flowers.

The president, Mrs. Frank Denzer appointed the nominating committee, and plans were made for the garden party on March 18th at the home of Mrs. T. C. Downs.

Skating costumes of 1941 are treated to resist wind and water.

Jacket Dresses Favorites



The dress silhouette for spring is either narrow or full-skirted and jacket dresses are near tops as favorites. Left is jaunty bolero dress in plaid and plain combination, made of Crown-Tested spun rayon and wool fabric. Right: new fitted jacket dress in Crown-Tested rayon crepe in one of the new radio prints.

Demonstration Club Meets In La Feria

LA FERIA — The Home Demonstration Club met this week at the Legion Hall with Mrs. M. J. Waldorf, president, and Mrs. F. E. Reynolds as hostesses.

Mrs. Collins directed a period of recreation when stunts were enjoyed.

A box was prepared and sent to Floy Murphy who had been ill. Inside was a package to be opened each day.

Mrs. J. K. Collins gave a humorous reading; Mrs. E. W. Walk gave a discussion of "Fundamentals of Home Demonstration Club Work." Mrs. J. H. Murray won the "sunshine" package.

The hostesses served refreshments to about 20 members and Mrs. Henry Wigand and Mrs. Levi Harris, guests.

Arrangement Of Flowers Discussed

RAYMONDVILLE — The Raymondville Garden Club had as guest speaker on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Clarence Bennett of Brownsville, whose theme was "Arrangement of Flowers."

The speaker said that the Japanese were the world's foremost authority on line. In the fifteenth century wealthy Japanese girls learned arrangement of flowers with tea service, she said, and explained each level or detail had a symbolic meaning.

Modern Japanese arrangements, however, said the speaker, have the American adaptation in dish gardens and are arranged for an all-around view instead of just the front which were intended for alcoves.

"Choose your flowers, then your container, use a color chart, work for balance, and then chose carefully the place to display your work of art," the speaker recommended.

New officers elected were president, Mrs. Fredrick Humphrey; vice president, Mrs. I. B. Loe; secretary, Mrs. C. D. Gilliland; treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Ritter, and historian, Mrs. M. C. Yeargan.

Guests were Mrs. R. A. Hightower, mother of the speaker, and Mrs. C. D. Richmond of Aransas Pass.

View Style Show

EDCOUCH — Members of the Thursday Bridge club cancelled their regular meeting this week and attended the style show held at the Casa De Palmas in McAllen.

Members who attended this event were Mesdames A. T. Moore, J. F. Byrnes, G. C. Norris, M. P. Lackland, Gordon Smith, W. C. Moore, J. B. Ewing, Mesdames W. L. Powell, Alice, and L. B. Doshier were also included in the group.

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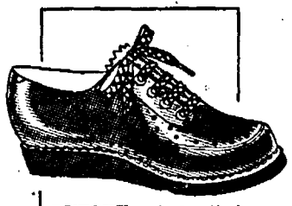
SALLY—(left) A toeless perforated patent tie. In it Naturalizer combines beauty and comfort. $6.75

DELORES — (right) Elasticized gabardine with patent trim. A toeless walking shoe by Naturalizer $6.75

VIVIAN— (right) Patent leather with gabardine trim. Another toeless Naturalizer at $6.75

NITA — (left) Elasticized beige crushed kid. Turftan trim. A toeless Naturalizer for..... $6.75

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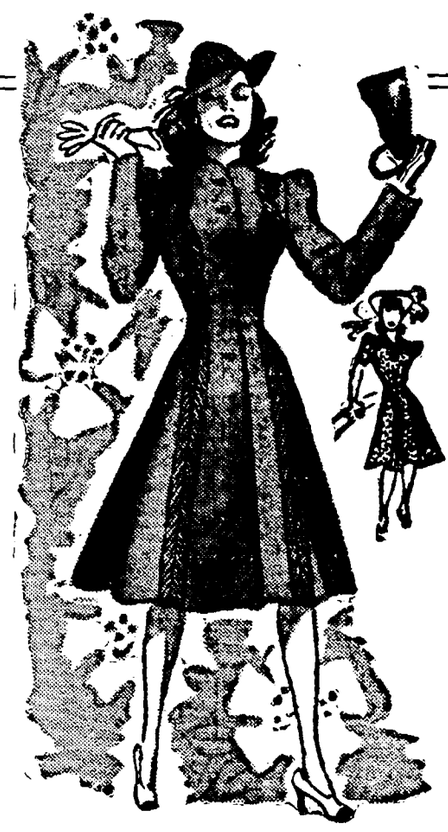
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Flowers Add Interest To Club Meets

WESLACO — Mrs. Fred Turner was hostess to the Literary Review club at Rocking Chair Ranch Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Dennison presided.

A gift from the club was presented to Arthur Beckwith III.

Mrs. Willoughby Gundry directed the program on "Radio."

The ranch home was attractive with huisache and calendulas accenting the cheerful yellow hues.

Mrs. V. C. Thompson was hostess to the Woman's Study club Tuesday at her home with Mrs. R. V. Myers in charge of the program on "Texas Under Six Flags."

O. R. Scott was guest speaker.

Pink and red roses beautifully decorated the rooms and the hostess served cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee to members and guest, Mrs. Leila Carruthers.

Mrs. Phil Dixon presided in the business routine.

When members of the Fine Arts club met Tuesday with Miss Mary Elizabeth Thomas was hostess, South America was continued in an interesting study. Mrs. L. R. Clifford and Mrs. Earl Pike gave talks.

The hostess served a sweet course to 22 members.

The Southern Star Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Gallion and Mrs. M. D. Stice co-hostess at the home of Mrs. Gallion.

Mrs. Allen Holmes gave a report of the council meeting. Guests were Mrs. Leon McDaniel, Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. Paul Fawcett.

Thirty members enjoyed the meeting and a delicious sweet course.

Mrs. Boyle Is Hostess

RIO GRANDE CITY — Mrs. George Boyle entertained Tuesday with a luncheon at Hotel Ringgold complimenting Mrs. Roy Conway of Mission and her house guest, Mrs. John Conway of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Willard Ferguson of Mission and her guest, Mrs. S. Schwartz of Des Moines.

The beautifully appointed table was laid in the private dining room. A centerpiece of snapdragons was arranged in an antique daisy and button glass bowl. Covers were laid for the honorees, and for Mrs. Florence J. Scott, Mrs. Wm. Drummond, Mrs. Headrick Drummond and Mrs. Boyle.

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Club Has Program At Junior High

RAYMONDVILLE — Members of the E.H.L. Club of the Junior High school met on Friday afternoon.

"Auld Lang Syne" as a horn trio was played by Ethel Chambers, Alida Spillman and Montez Myers.

David Loe gave a group of poems; and Gladys Haynes, Marjorie Brandt and Sara Fay Dodd sang "I'll take you Home Again Kathleen" and "Confucius Say."

Dorothy Garrett presented Ways to Earn Money" for the club treasury.

Program chairman for the day was Cecilia Yeargan.

Class Entertained By Mrs. Lum Sims

PHARR—Mrs. Lum Sims was hostess for a delightful social meeting of the Fidelis Matron's class of the Baptist Church here Tuesday afternoon at the Sims home.

After a short business period, refreshments were served to Mrs. Charles Barnett of Carol, Nebraska, Mrs. Harold Alcott of Illinois, Mrs. Wesley Lnn, Abilene, Texas, Mesdames W. W. Chancellor, Sutton, Levere Dreibelbis, Bob Seitz, Lillie Strong, R. A. Sumrall, Hoffer, Ben McCullock, Elton Clark, J. F. Stewart, Sheppard, A. J. Flowers, and Lum Sims.

The sports clothes world is playing gray as a smart color against suntanned skins.

Shoes Give Keynote For Costume For Early Spring, Leather Shiny



The case of prettiness—perforated pumps of fine suede, left. The match-box pump, center, calls for a tailored suit. Of fine calfskin dyed pimiento red, beige, navy, tan. Dressy daytime--suede pump with double fringed jabot trim, right. Designs by Herman Delman.

By AMY PORTER
AP Fashion Editor

ORDINARILY, you buy a spring suit first, then find shoes to go with it.

This spring you may take a notion to shop in reverse. The new shoes look good, feel better, and blend with new bags and gloves.

Red and beige, new shoe colors, are distracting enough to throw you off the track when you go looking for a nice plain brown. Red in all its tones—orange, tomato, scarlet, beet. Beige in a pale shade that goes with everything. You can find these same colors, exactly, in bags and gloves.

Reptiles glide into high fashion, tanned to a new softness, dyed to any color you like. Alligator for sports shoes. Natural-toned snakeskin for trim.

Cowboy and Indian fancies are rampant. But toned down almost past recognition. You'll see nailhead trim and forthright stitching on sports shoes; delicately fringed throats on dress pumps.

Old-lady comfort features are a tactful part of smart new shoes. Improved elasticized fabrics allow a snug fit, without cutting. New walled lasts look less stiff, still make room for all ten toes. Lightweight oxfords (some weigh only six ounces a pair) are moccasin-styled for pure comfort.

Pretty pumps are prettier. Bows, scallops, perforations, crystal ornaments and gold kid piping contrive to make the foot look smaller, daintier. Last fall's trick heels are mostly for teen-agers.

Shine 'em up? The shoe shine boy won't pass you by if you choose one of the new polishables. They're part of the military trend, inspired by officer's gleaming boots. Antiqued leather pumps and broques are smartest here. You'll see some cordovan leather, the real McCoy for fine boots.



Indians? Cowboys? Forgetting influence, the studded clogs, left, are new-looking city-country shoes. Center, all-out femininity in patent leather sandals, snakeskin trim. Right, happy medium suit shoes, of kid and suede with a belittling bow. Delman designs.

Navy Leads Color Parade Of Coats; Accent Is White

Navy blue leads the parade of colors and lends itself so naturally to the fascinating patriotic trims, such as embroidered emblems on sleeves or pockets, brass buttons marching down the front. White is also a favorite trim on navy . . . is very popular in school girl collars of crisp pique or ruffled thinner cottons such as eyelet embroidered batiste. And then when those collars are removed, you have a dramatically plain neckline without a collar, beneath which you may wear a bright ascot scarf. Then smartly key your accessories to the color of the scarf for a change, making an entirely different costume.

Silhouette Is Slim

The newest coat silhouette is slim in line through the skirt, looking even more so because of the slightly bloused fulness through the bodice. Most belts are made of the coat fabric, and are set-in or just tacked across the back, and tying casually in front. This belt treatment further accentuates the graceful feminine fulness above the waistline, and the slim line below, and is particularly effective on fuller figures.

Although skirts maintain a straight, unbroken line from waist to hem, there is concealed fulness . . . box pleats, knife pleats, clusters of small pleats . . . these lie flat when not in motion, and are tacked on the inside so that they will retain their line permanently.

Shoulders have a more natural contour than has been worn for ten years. The squared, broad shoulder silhouette of past years has been supplanted by a graceful, sloping line. This newer and more graceful line does not eliminate padding, but a new type of bolster padding is used and is placed lower, giving width but no height.

New Details

There is new interest in bodice detail, with the shirring, smocking, pleating and multiple tucks used to give the popular soft fulness. Yoke lines are frequently shaped and sometimes accented with bands of self fabric or braids.

Buttons have done a disappearing act on the more dressy coats for Spring, 1941. Many coats have fly front closing with buttons cleverly concealed, others use the dramatic new jeweled buttons. These dressier types are very often clips which may be detached and worn on other costumes.

If you are seeking a tailored coat to vary your wardrobe, you will be surprised to discover how softly even these are designed this year. Even the classic reefer has a soft English drape through the bodice, and usually has a belt.

War Relief Aid Given

McALLEN — Shipment of 100 pounds of tinfoil to British War Relief headquarters at San Antonio marked the completion this week of the first part of a war relief project fostered by the McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club.

The tinfoil was collected from McAllen residents through containers set up in downtown stores.

The donation was taken to San Antonio by Mrs. A. M. Wolfshohl, serving on the relief committee with Mrs. Mary Combs and Miss Dorothea Wilson.

Members said they would continue collecting the foil in McAllen. Donors may either put their contributions in the containers in downtown stores or notify committee members who will call for it.

Mrs. Ware Hostess To San Perlita Group

SAN PERLITA—Mrs. A. C. Ware was gracious hostess to the San Perlita Sewing Club on Friday afternoon in her pretty home. Madiera linens, glassware and yellow flowers marked the refreshment hour.

Members present were Mesdames G. W. Rose, C. L. Deming, B. E. White, Ernest Young, Lee De Witt, Fred Lewer.

New evening bags have crystal-clear plastic frames.

Spring Exhibit Set Mar. 17

HARLINGEN—Annual spring exhibit will be held by the Rio Grande Valley Art League Monday, March 17, at the Woman's Building from three to six o'clock. Work of artist members of the League during the past year will be on display.

A custom established a couple of years ago will be followed when visitors will vote to determine the most liked picture. The artist whose work receives the greatest number of votes will receive the jeweled pailette, a permanent trophy for this event, to remain in his or her possession for a year.

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Mrs. Sanders Honored At Poetry Shrine

HARLINGEN — Distinction for her service in fostering and contributing to poetry was given to Mrs. Ben H. Sanders at the week-end when she took part in ceremonies attendant to the installation of Ralph Cheyney and Lucia Trent as curators for the Avalon Poetry Shrine in San Antonio. Mrs. Sanders left Friday to share in ceremonies that night.

Mrs. Sanders was requested to extend greetings from the Valley's chapter of the Composers and Author's Association and to read her poem, "You're Guiding Me." The poem, attractively lettered, with artist's sketch on the margin, was placed in the shrine several months ago at the request of Lillith Lorraine, founder.

Well-known educators and writers from over Texas attended the installation in the shrine building of the Avalon Poetry Forum.

Ralph Cheyney and Lucia Trent are authors of several books of poetry, editors of poetry anthologies, and are moving their Dreamer's House to the Avalon Poetry Shrine.

P.-T.A. To Meet

SEBASTIAN—The Parent-Teacher Association will hold a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the school. Election of officers will be held.

Resort Wear Has Given 'Go Ahead' Signal For Cottons For Evening

What is going to be fashionable this season? Well, there's the answer, girls. You simply can't go wrong with cottons.

Away down South in Florida your question was answered from the very beginning of last Winter's resort season. Smart women from every part of the country appeared on the sand beaches and at formal parties wearing cottons. Piques, chambrays, batistes, poplins, voiles, seersucker, ginghams, broadcloths, Swisses—all made the headline fashion news of the season.

High honors during the current season will go to cotton embroideries. Batiste embroidered in spaced spotty designs and graceful sprays will be seen in the new pencil slim frocks for an afternoon or dinner at the country club. Organdy embroideries are making their appearance in romantic full-skirted dresses, and pique embroideries in such colors as tomato red and Kelly green are used extensively in evening gowns. The South American influence will be seen in colorful embroideries on piques and batiste for spectator and beach wear.

"Creased" Chambray

The outdoors woman will delight in the new cotton chambray sportswear. Among the newest chambrays is a "creased" chambray with raised seersucker stripe. The raised stripe is in sharp contrast like vivid red in wine or vivid green in blue. Other popular sportswear is done in striped nurse cloth.

Gingham plaids combined with checks are among the popular summer dress fabrics, although shepherd checks in ginghams are still maintaining their popularity of last year. These shepherd checks are done in rich plumage tones.

The current military influence is seen in new designs in cotton poplins for nautical and navy-influenced fashions for beach wear. Printed poplin frocks are also meeting with approval. The best poplin prints are the gigantic tropical flowers in multi-colors. "Taffeta" plaid poplins are good in play clothes and beach ensembles.

Pale Pastels Smart

Though strong colors are seen in most of the summer cotton dresses, pale pastels in the new season's seersuckers are decidedly different. They come in monotone stripe effects like faded sky blue with a butcher blue stripe, mossy green in a pale Nile green, or in contrast such as deep rose or wine in pale gray.

Attractive morning and daytime dresses for town wear are being made up in cotton lawn prints. The outstanding of these monotone designs highlight simple motifs such as the spotlighted leaf in a combination of cornflower blue and deep violet and an all-over arrangement of petalled flowers in yellows.

Sweetheart Ball Slated For Mar. 21

EDINBURG — Candidates from freshman and sophomore classes for "Sweetheart," the winner to be announced at the annual Sweetheart Ball, March 21, were named during the past week.

Miss Marion Somers, Donna, was chosen freshman representative and Miss Shirley Ward, Edinburg, was elected candidate for the sophomores. Candidates will be named by each of the eight campus organizations. At the end of a period of balloting, the three highest candidates will be named for participation in the final contest. One of the trio will be chosen "Sweetheart," the winner to be announced at the dance. The other two girls will be her attendants.

Invitations have been sent to all high schools in the Valley to hold elections, naming a representative to the dance.

The annual event is under the direction of the freshman class which has Emmett Tuggle as president.

Mrs. Cook To Visit

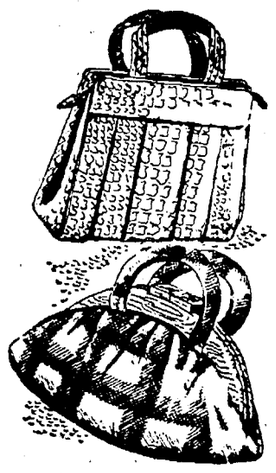
RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. Harry Cook of Edinburg was a recent visitor in Raymondville bidding friends goodbye since she plans to leave Friday for Los Angeles for a short visit. She will return with Mrs. Birdie Sohn, formerly of Raymondville, who has been visiting her sister in California for several months.

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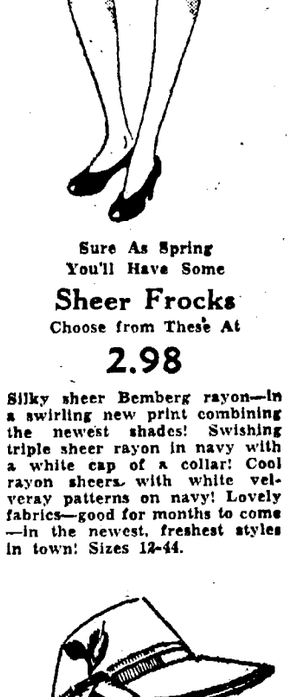


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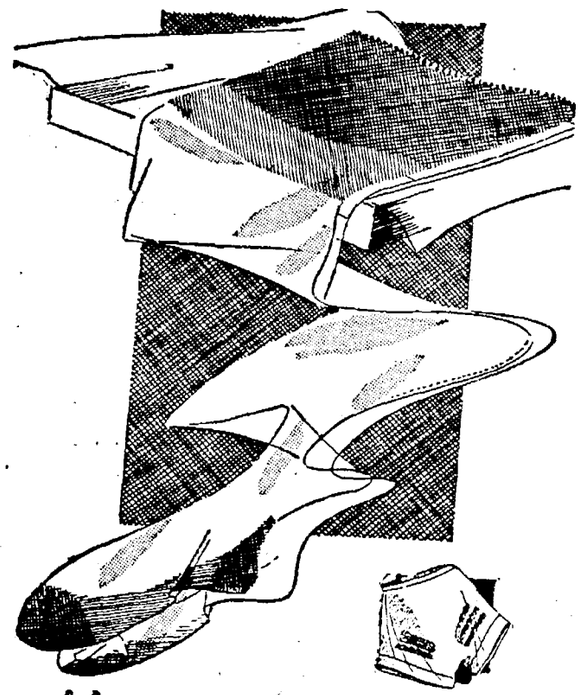
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Working Girl Spends $224 On Wardrobe

Cosmetics And Hose Largest Items

By SIGRID ARNE
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON—It takes an average of $224 a year to clothe the American professional woman. And when you get into the individual prices paid for garments, she turns up more of a Cinderella than the office siren about whom all the triangle thrillers have been written.

The $224 is not an ideal clothes budget worked out by some flinty-eyed economist. It's what 209 professional women actually spent on their clothes during 1939.

What She Buys

Dresses	$8.95	6.2
Slips	1.93	2.3
Corsets, girdles	4.63	1.5
Brassieres	1.18	1.1
Negligees	3.56	.5
Nightgowns, pajamas	1.95	1.4
Hose	.91	17.4
Shoes	6.16	4.1
Coats, wraps	26.96	1.0
Purses	2.45	2.0
Gloves	1.76	2.0
Hats	3.98	3.5

One Dress Gets Around

The group agreed to jot down every penny they spent, from fur coats to shoe shines, and send the results to the federal Bureau of Home Economics.

The budgets showed up some oddities. There's a great difference among women in their desire for clothes. In the group one woman spent only $43 during the year. Another shot the works with $710.

Several got along on one new dress, even though they were out "meeting the public" every day, and had to keep up an appearance. One woman somehow corralled 19 new dresses.

These women all live in cities of 100,000 or less. They are scattered through most of the states, and their annual paychecks range from $1,183 to $5,600.

They live in boarding houses, in apartments with friends, or by themselves. A small number live alone, and there's evidence that they like it. As salaries go up, a greater number set up their own solo households.

Only a fifth of the group spend anything for rubbers or galoshes. And if you'll look at the figures you'll see that fancy underwear apparently has become a gift item. The career girls also spent smallish sums for slips and nighties and such.

Hose and shoes, however, take a big nick out of the weekly pay envelope. Hose seemed to last three weeks the pair. Shoes lasted about three months.

A Run On Stockings

Contrary to man's usual belief, hats don't seem to be the answer to a blue mood. Hats actually cost less than hose in these working women's budgets. They spent an average $13 yearly for hats, and an average of $15 for hose.

Maybe the answer lies in the beauty parlor. The ladies spent an average $60 for shampoos, waves and cosmetics, to round out their budgets. Comparatively the doctor's bill, including health and accident insurance, came to only $58.

P.E.O. To Meet

HARLINGEN—Chapter T, P.E.O. Sisterhood, will meet Monday, March 10, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. W. Diehl. This will be an especially interesting meeting and P.E.O. members visiting in Harlingen will be welcome. Those interested are asked to telephone Mrs. W. M. Driskell.

Beautiful But Not Dumb Is Rating Agent For Models Gives U. S. Girls

Predicts Women Are Entering New Era

By ADELAIDE KERR

THE MAN who probably knows more beautiful girls than any other in the country has more praise for their brains than for their beauty.

He is John Powers, head of a model agency which places hundreds of good looking stars in modeling and photographic jobs every week.

"If these girls didn't have intelligence they couldn't get to first base," he said in his Park Avenue office the other day, while a stream of beautiful girls flowed in and out.

"They have to be able to think fast and on their feet. Among them are Phi Beta Kappas and girls who have been leaders in their colleges and home towns. They talk to me—and I know what they're thinking about. Careers.

Women As Breadwinners

"They seem to have an increasing urge to turn to careers. Besides that, the draft is going to make a big economic difference in lots of families, making it necessary for more women to be breadwinners. So women will branch out in new fields.

"I believe that in the next decade they will go further in industry and government, and eventually reach top positions in those fields. They will have to have more political and business training than they do now. But in time they will make the grade.

"I'll tell you why I think so. Women are creative. They have initiative, intuition, imagination and vision. They know how to finesse. They are never satisfied. They are always reaching out. What would motor cars be like today if they had been left entirely to men? Drab affairs with good motors, likely. But because of women—and the push they put behind them—they have color and a lot of improvements.

"Give the women a free hand and you'll find you have a better world to live in. If they were at the helm of this country they would do some wonderful things."

Mr. Powers faltered only once. That was when I asked him if he thought a woman might be president of the United States.

"I think everybody would rather have a man there," he said. "We're used to it. But I would like to see a senate or house made up entirely of women. If fine, intelligent women were given real political and economic power, it would mean the end of wars. Men antagonize, while women have more tact and are greater humanitarians. Women are more interested in their fellow man. Men are interested only in their own golf games. But women are interested in everybody's golf game."

Then Mr. Powers went on to discuss some beautiful models whom he considers far from dumb.

Mere Glamour Is 'Out'

"Take Josephine Caldwell," he said. "She was a Phi Beta Kappa and a prominent student at the University of Pennsylvania. Gay Hayden is a licensed pilot. Dana Jenney writes a column on fashions and beauty. Anne Scott is working on short stories. Constance Joannes paints.

"There are many more like them. Many are married and look after children and homes as well as careers. They typify the American girl of the coming decade—a self-reliant career girl. A girl who strives for natural beauty instead of that over-worked something called 'glamour,' which is passing out of the picture. A girl who is slim, smart and rather tall. A girl who is going to go places and get things done."



Blonde Josephine Caldwell, a John Powers model, was a Phi Beta Kappa of the University of Pennsylvania. Dark-haired Constance Joannes (right) paints as well as models

Bride-Elect Honored



Hostesses and honoree for a party prenuptial event are presented in the photo. Standing are Mrs. W. L. Smith of Harlingen and Mrs. L. H. Maston of Pharr who entertained at the weekend at Mrs. Smith's home with a tea and shower honoring Miss Grace Bookout. Miss Bookout's marriage to Jim Porch will take place Sunday morning, March 9, in the Baptist Church at Santa Rosa. (Staff Photo)

Miss Howard Is Honoree At Luncheon

RAYMONDVILLE—Miss Evelyn Howard bride elect of Homer D. Williams of Tyler, whose marriage is set for March 16th, was honored at a party luncheon this week by Mrs. Russell Cherry and Mrs. Al Norman a tthe home of the latter.

Spring flowers were used lavishly throughout the party rooms. Bridge followed the tasty meal, at which Mrs. W. C. Youngblood was most fortunate. The guest of honor was presented with a gift of linen.

Guests were Mrs. C. N. Howard, mother of the honor guest, and Mesdames J. G. Caudle, Don Hightower, W. C. Youngblood, L. C. Brenner, Byron Campbell, Max Dreyer, Murray Floyd and Miss Helen Shrader.

A New York hostess serves cinnamon sticks with after dinner coffee for fun and favor.

Wardrobe Of Cotton Aid To Budget

With 30,000 stores expected to participate in the third annual Sew and Save Week to be observed February 22 to March 1, and dressmaking contests, features and promotions to be sponsored by the Ladies Home Journal, Good Housekeeping, and the Red Cross, millions of girls are going to be sharpening up their needles very soon.

Tieing in with the event, the Cotton-Textile Institute announces a complete all-round cotton wardrobe to see any girl through a fashionable spring and summer. Here are the items—and they're guaranteed to keep your outgo low and your fashion income high:

Corduroy slacks, skirt and topper in beige.

Corduroy calot or turban.

Cotton knit sports sweater.

Casual blouse of seersucker or gingham plaid.

Dressy blouse of white eyelet pique with matching hat or turban.

Swim and play suit of Hawaiian printed sheeting.

Terry robe and beach bag.

Three-piece sports outfit in chambray (shirt, shorts and skirt).

Street dress of dark gabardine.

Jacket dress of gingham.

Afternoon dress of tailored lace, voile or muslin.

Evening gown of embroidered organdie or lace.

Evening gown of screen-printed pique.

Evening cape of velveteen.

Home frock of dotted Swiss.

Home frock of printed percale.

Two nightgowns of lawn.

Housecoat of seersucker or permanent-glazed chintz.

"This may look like a large wardrobe for budgeteers," says the Institute's fashion director, "but after you've seen how smart the new cottons are, you'll be astounded at how kind the price tags are."

Flowers Add Charm To Hostess' Home

HARLINGEN—Pastel blossoms in arrangements expressive of the spring season gave pleasing decoration to the home of Mrs. Morris Chaudoin Wednesday when she was hostess to the Past Matrons Club. A delicious lunch was served and in the business period, projects espoused by the club were discussed.

Present were Mesdames Norma Hand, Ella Grimsell, Lucille Chatfield, Mattie Hamilton, Louetta Nowlin, Lizzie Lee Sanders, Bonita Maxwell, Ada Koniakowsky, Sylvia Weed, Mabel Molitor, and Helen Smith, president.

Longer Torso



Sweaters steal the fashion spotlight in spring offerings for sports wear. Shown above is the new longer torso ribbed wool sweater atop tailored rayon slacks.

The date of the Chinese New Year varies from year to year.

Convention To Be Held In Harlingen

700 People Expected On March 29th

HARLINGEN—Annual convention of the Texas branch of the Composers and Authors Association of America will be held in Harlingen March 29, Mrs. Ben H. Sanders, an officer in the state and national organization, has announced.

Definite arrangements for holding the convention in the Valley were announced the past week to Mrs. Sanders by Mrs. Charles P. Allen, San Antonio, president of the state organization.

It is stated that an attendance of approximately 300 is expected.

Assisting with arrangements for the convention will be the Valley chapter of the Composers and Authors Association which Mrs. Sanders organized last autumn.

Expected to be one of the outstanding speakers on the convention program will be Ralph Cheyney, well-known poet and writer and recently installed as curator of the Avalon Poetry Shrine in San Antonio. With his wife, Lucia Trent, he came recently from California where he was active in the production of a poetry map for California. A similar map is planned for Texas.

The 1941 stamp in wool knit clothes is a tailored appearance. Knit jackets are shown with sports frocks and worn over casual suits.

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Garden Club Has Election In Weslaco

WESLACO—Weslaco Garden Club members held annual election of officers at the meeting Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Rogers Butler. The new officers are:

Dr. Mabel Martin Gwillim, president; Mrs. W. A. Dorman, first vice president; Mrs. David Anderson, second vice president; Mrs. Rogers Butler, recording secretary; Mrs. Arthur Scharlock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. L. Burton, financial secretary; Mrs. Fred Bond, treasurer, and Mrs. John Hager, historian.

After the meeting the group made a pilgrimage of the Bougainvillea Trail in the Weslaco area with Mrs. E. A. Weber, local chairman, in charge.

Notable for the gorgeous floral decorations, the I.O.O.F. Hall Thursday was the setting for a Valley-wide school of instruction for Rebekahs. Mrs. Marjorie Copenhaver, McAllen, was in charge.

Election of officers for the new year included Alberta King, Harlingen, president; Ada Currey of Raymondville, vice president; Leota Miller of Weslaco, secretary treasurer

Appointed officers are Mary Kemble, McAllen, conductor; Grace Jasperson, Edinburg, warden; Laura Henderson, Edinburg, chaplain; Grace Baumgartner, Harlingen, musician; Edith Levine, Harlingen, inside guardian; Mary Ruth Kyser, San Benito, outside guardian; right and left supporters of the noble grand, Alice Fawcett, Weslaco and Lee Yarrow, San Benito; right and left supporters of the vice grand, Iva Reed, Raymondville and Florence Miller of McAllen.

Spring Linens Are Colorful

The linen picture for Spring shows colorful new cotton print tablecloths, handmade cotton bridge sets in pastel shades. New novelty plastic mats are also very popular.

Colorful luncheon cloths to brighten Spring tables will be featured this year. Floral patterns in prints will bring Spring indoors and blend harmoniously with new Californian and Mexican colors in china and pottery. Silk crepe breakfast sets are being featured. They are made in lovely new pastel colors.

Place mats in all colors made of plastics are very popular for informal service at card parties and for outdoor entertaining. They are made in a wide variety of styles, textures and colors. These mats are very durable and can stand being pushed around. They are unaffected by acids or liquors.

Crisp Neckwear Lends Smart Accent To Military Costume

Fresh, crisp neckwear for Spring has a salt sea tang, with three rousing cheers for the navy. Sailor collars in ruffled and tucked white or pastel sheers progress by tailored degrees, to he-man versions complete with nautical braid and embroidered stars. Bright eyelet embroidery adds a color punch to white pique sailor collars with a suit-minded future. Ascot scarves, in patriotic red, white or blue rayon crepe, add service chevrons and spread eagles for commanding distinction.

Other neckwear fashions for Spring of strictly feminine inspiration, offer lots of frou frou to dress up even the most tailored suit. Collar and cuff sets are lavish with embroidery, and ruffled lace edgings. Sprig prints in delicate pastels on white bring Spring to otherwise demure collars and cuffs in Peter Pan or rever effects.

The dickey has staged a revival that has big box office attraction. Smart women are snatching up dickies, in tailored pique with their initials embroidered on the collar; or embroidered linen or pique with convertible necklines.

Evening Of Music Slated For Tourists

MISSION — Highlights of Texas history will be reviewed and a program of music accenting the talk will form the entertainment features planned for the program which members of the Mission Music Club will present Monday night especially for winter visitors of Mission and other points in the Valley. The program is scheduled for 8 o'clock and will be held at Legion Hall. Vernon B. Hill, Mission attorney, will present the Texas history address. Music will be presented under the direction of Wilfred S. St. Claire-Fisher, noted Valley musician and program director of the host club. Members of the Mission Chamber of Commerce tourist committee, under direction of Mrs. Edith Volz, will assist in arrangements.

Mercedes Students Given High Honors

MERCEDES—Five Mercedes seniors, chosen on the basis of scholarship, sportsmanship, leadership, charter, and extra curricular activity, will appear in Who's Who In American High Schools. They are Joe Adams, Jean Kirkpatrick, Lorraine Schaeffer, Lane Smith, and Ferdinand Voelker. Election was held in senior class meeting, the nominees having been selected by the faculty members.

Other nominees were Dan Atteberry, Jo Ella Baumgart, Melvin Burst, Mary Marie Deyo, Betty Jo McKinney, and Dorothy Sue McNeil.

MRS. SCOGGINS HOME

MISSION—Mrs. E. E. Scoggins returned home Saturday night from a visit of two weeks in Menard and Beeville.

President Hostess Club



The City of Palms theme will be carried out in the formal banquet for which the McAllen Garden Club will be hostess to state convention delegates Thursday night at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. Mrs. S. L. Miller, president, (shown above), is in direct charge of banquet arrangements with every member in the club working on committees. The City of Palms detail is being worked out cleverly for the decore and program for the banquet.

Fashionists Predicting Spring Color Landslide

Color will run rampant for Spring! Light, neutral shades, dark and bright shades are all in the picture—and you will find many to match or contrast with your Spring costume. The darker shades predominate in formalized town fashions, while the light, neutral and bright shades will find their way in town and country traveling wardrobes.

Navy is in for greater popularity than ever this year. Always an American favorite, it will lead the Spring fashion parade. It will be shown in suits and coats and sheer dresses, dressed up with crisp, lingerie touches. While red is a natural complement with nevy in trims, edging, lining and in bright red blouses. Navy sportswear is a new "dark horse" and with white braid and brass buttons on a slacks outfit or suit, navy has a real nautical flavor. Another blue that is in the Spring fashion picture is Airforce blue, seen particularly in coats and suits, and reflects the military influence and a keen interest in aviation. Newest color group to leap into prominence this Spring is green, definitely a color with a future; Highlighted in a wide variety of shades, greens were predominant in the Fashion Futures show held in New York. Greens from lime green, yellowed greens to dark forest greens . . . all have a natural Spring flavor. Clear, lettuce "Vitamin" green is used for day and evening dresses, while bright Emerald green is the latest news for casual coats and sportswear.

Whenever you mention greens, you always think of that other bright color range reds—this Spring still a favorite in coats, suits, print dresses and accessories! Clear, true reds that brighten up your navy or black costume. The "little boy" coat in red can be worn for dress or sports wear or with your navy suit wear a bright patent bag or red hat and with white gloves, you'll really be patriotic!

A real "natural" for Spring, are beiges, clear, natural beiges with no trace of gray or pink in them. Beiges are good in casual sports clothes and in coat and suit or in print dresses combined with black or bright reds and greens. Cocoa browns are high fashion for Spring in coats and suits and are "dressed up" with white accessories in the form of hat or gloves. Deeper shades of browns, Saddle and Turftan, are shown in bags and shoes, dyed to match and go well with natural beige and plaid fashions.

Sharp contrast is the keynote of your accessory colors for Spring, bright, gypsy-like colors, with a South American way, vibrant yellows, spicy reds and sharp greens.

Visitors Depart

WESLACO—Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hoffman, who spent several weeks in Weslaco and visited in the H. G Mottmiller home frequently, have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for several weeks' stay before returning to their home in Perrysburg, Ohio.

Cotton Lace Leader For Style Parade

With the Americas virtually cut off from foreign markets, domestic lace makers have met the challenge by creating new-looking types and finer constructions than ever.

Most convincing proof of this is the preponderance of lace in evening fashions seen at big fashion shows and openings. For instance, three of the Miss Fashion Futures contestants wore lace, and three out of five of the recently chosen best-dressed women in New York appeared in lace.

In the market, Vals, which have always been obtained from abroad, are being replaced by domestic makers. Besides their importance on lingerie and as trimming for blouses, this year they will make entire blouses.

Among the new laces are the starched cottons for evening wear which fit into dramatic evening fashions. Some of the loveliest are the Chantilly type, cobwebby enough to adorn any woman from bride to dowager.

Venise and Irish type laces will be seen in rhumba evening skirts as well as in neckware and dress trims of all kinds, and filet grounds, which have not been fashionable for at least fifteen years, promise to be strong.

Cotton nets, both plain and with design interest, will lend interest to tailored clothes as well as evening modes.

Lace makers have found and applied a rustic finish, previously associated only with linen laces, to cotton dress laces to make them suitable for sports and casual wear.

Some of the cotton laces with cloth-like effect, which are important for daytime wear, have patterns woven with the design in the open work, giving a fabric-like effect similar to eyelet embroidery. Other solid-looking laces simulate knitted fabrics.

'Cotton Basket' New Type Jewelry

Newest thing in the way of accessories for popular Spring and summer cotton frocks is a line of "cotton jacket" jewelry designed by a woman in Memphis, Tenn. The cotton jewelry includes earrings, necklace, bracelet, and hair ornaments.

The miniature cotton baskets are handwoven from splints and filled with fleecy white lint. To lend patriotic variety to the color scheme, the bracelet has affixed to it three tiny baskets filled with red, white and blue lint.

Air Raids Results In Seersucker Sheets

Air-raid sheets of seer-sucker and gingham are the most exciting home-furnishings news from London. "Plain white or coloured ones under such conditions get quickly crumpled, uninviting and grubby-looking," points out the Drapers' Record, suggesting, "It's up to raid-equipment or household sections to offer a remedy; sheets and pillowcases made of cheap colorful flowered cotton, checked or striped gingham, or seersucker. Colors and patterns will disguise creasing."

Derbies Are Favorites With Debs For Spring

Dashing "derbies" are young America's favorite toppers for Spring. Young and fun to wear, they're grand for school and best—look fresh and young atop the new jacket suits and coats for Spring. Worn winsomely off-face style, it's a derby that every little girl will want. The South Americans call them "Tonquitas" . . . young Americans call them headliners!

Look-Alike Suits Liked By Couples



Look-alike suits for husband and wife, of brown gabardine. The hats are look-alikes too, of hand-stitched felt. The lady wears a scarf of figured yellow silk, the man a yellow tie.

New Gloves Have 'Dash'

The new glove silhouette takes its cue from cowboy gauntlets and adds a dash to tailored Spring suits and coats. Spring, 1941, glove novelties go Western with leather thongs and fringes. Gloves for Spring, 1941, are 100 per cent American—in inspiration and in manufacture! Only the clever Yankees could and would perfect a hand-sewing machine.

Glove fashions are getting more and more simple. Basic, classic types have been emphasized for two seasons with dress-maker detailing the only important deviation. For Spring, 1941, however, the strictly tailored glove is the fashion-important glove. Button-and-button-hole gloves, the kind worn by your father who loves nice things, are the 1941 fashion for suits.

Visit Valley Friends

WESLACO — Mr. and Mrs. H. Sachtleben and Miss Pearl Sachtleben of Corpus Christi, spent Monday in the Valley and with Mrs. A. F. Twenhafel. Miss Kathleen Twenhafel called at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Motmiller, Homer Huntley, and other friends.

Sebastian Is Setting For Attractive Shower

SEBASTIAN—Mrs. Estill Johnson was honored with a shower Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Williams. The hostesses, Miss Bell Williams, Mrs. Harry Koltermen, and Mrs. Ike Oakes, served refreshments carrying out the St. Patrick's Day colors.

Guests were Mesdames Habel Lokey, L. Dott, D. W. Oakes, Alta Wright, J. W. Wright, W. H. Boland, Edith Teetes, A. B. Cole, Thomas Elder, M. M. Goodman, Frieda Wilson, Alice Wilson, Arby Evans, Parks Kirkland, J. Breckenridge Dean, R. T. Chandler, Orville Anderson, Neva Oakes, G. C. Williams, Carl Oakes.

Mesdames J. B. Lamphier, Pete McClure, Maudie Runnels, Homer Angiley, Harry King, B. C. Stallings, John Williams, E. L. Townsend, Ray Alexander, Elanore K. Watson, Preston Densman, J. B. Williams, Tillman Williams, Robert Boguskie, D. W. Wood, Zack Williams, R. C. Morris, A. C. Slayton, Donie S. Butler, Ida Hunt, F. H. H. Duelberg.

Mesdames Cruce Williams, Madison Wood, A. H. Morrow, Chesley McGlothin, C. A. Jackson, Nathan Hedges, Glen Densman, and Lewis Austin; Mrs. Jimmie Lee, McAllen, and Mesdames Moncell Myers and Harvey Wilcox of Harlingen.

GUEST DEPARTS

SAN JUAN—Mrs. J. T. Henry left Monday for her home in Artesia, New Mexico, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Jessie E. Breidenbach.

New Spring Fabrics Are Easily Draped

Fabrics have a new softness . . . tweeds, men's wear suitings and even gabardine weaves are supple this season, easily draped into the soft lines required by the mode. Two-fabric combinations interpreted in two colors are very new . . . such as navy or black gabardine or cavalry twill skirts combined with tweed jackets in vivid red, kelly green, purple or royal blue . . . or in brown combined with the fashion important natural tones.

Pastel plaids are definitely new, shadow plaids, overplaids and glenurquharts. Shepherd checks are fashionalbe, chalk stripes too.

Jewelry For Spring Comes In Two Types

The Hawaiian influence has resulted in wonderful beach and evening clothes that define the torso relentlessly, with draped brassiere tops, and wrapped sarong skirts that frequently leave the midriff bare.

To wear with these frankly revealing clothes, there are two types of jewelry, one informal, the other formal.

The first, or informal jewelry, is of the mother-of-pearl petals in a delicious range of soft pastel shades, in flower formations perfect for breakfast on the beach, or dinner in a candle-lit patio. This jewelry is also suitable for wear with casual daytime clothes, providing they, too, have borrowed their inspiration from Hawaii.

The second, or formal jewelry, is breath-taking lovely, made of delicate plastic flowers in lei necklaces thirty inches long. These leis have hundreds of tiny blossoms massed on silken cords, and there are bracelets to match, in every color that grows in a garden—and in some shades that a garden never saw.

For luncheon parties, tea for two, or dancing under the stars, these flower necklaces are sure to make even the simplest costume glamorous—and a glamorous costume simply devastating.

Just be careful to select and wear your jewelry with restraint this season. Remember that you can mix your colors, but not your moods. Wear military jewelry with slightly martial costumes, South American gadgets with South of the Border clothes, and Hawaiian jewelry when your outfit has a tropical topic.

Setting Attractive For Club Courtesy

RAYMONDVILLE — Blue corn flowers combined with gold calendulas made a charming background for the pretty bridge given by Mrs. John Fambrough for the Wednesday Club which met on Thursday afternoon.

Guests were Mesdames Jack Scott, Herbert Koepke, R. D. Smith and Howard Gilbert. Members were Mesdames Gene Smith, I. B. Loe, C. D. Ritter, Don Hightower, C. N. Howard, Lud Snow, and Harvey Geise. Mrs. Loe received the award.

Mother Goes Home

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Mary Porter is leaving Monday for her home in Kansas City after two weeks visit in Harlingen as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leo V. Pile, and Mr. Pile.

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HARLINGEN

Insult Aid In Selling Smart Hats

Columnist Relates How Designers Do It

By AMY PORTER
AP Feature Service Writer

THE ordinary principles of salesmanship do not apply to women willing to pay $50 and up for hats, $150 and up for gowns. (The difference between a dress and a gown is about $75.)

Instead of yessing madame, the purveyors of these gilded products deal in insults, ridicule, and slapstick comedy.

There's Madame Nicole, or "Nikki," milliner and dressmaker. She knows that her customers pay and pay not for hats but for style—and Nikki's own peppery personality.

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A dignified dowager came in the other day, and Nikki first kissed her on the cheek and then hit into her.

"Thees hat! Horeebla!" Nikki bent double laughing. "You look like a thing in a zoo. Not elephant, the other one—rhino somezing."

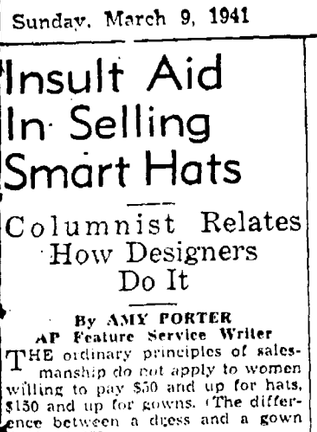
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NIKKI snatched the hat off the lady's head. The dignified one grabbed for it, protesting. "Oh really, Nikki dear, don't be silly."

"Sillee! You're the sillee one to wear that awful thing. Come, I feex you."

Nikki fixed her, all right, with a hat and a dress and a suit, the total running to the price of a new destroyer.

Nikki was born very poor, and was a peasant, she's proud to tell you. She was *one of 14 children* and she guesses her mother never owned a hat.



NIKKI (MADAME NICOLE)

Nikki has a collection of nineteenth century French fashion books, the equivalent of our Godey Lady books, on which she draws for inspiration. She likes that era—the pretty colors, the ruffles, the lace, the embroidery, the look of dignity and elegance.

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A salesgirl interrupted our conversation.

"Mrs. X is here. She wants to buy that hat she looked at yesterday."

"I doan' like her. Tell her she can't have it."

"But she wants to buy it right now."

"I doan' want to sell it. Tell her scram."

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JOHN - FREDERICS, known as "the boys," do business in a comic opera setting they refer to affectionately as "the bird cage."

The entrance hall is lined with caissons, and Foreign Legion uniforms hang along the walls. Next out see armored knights with gardenias in their hands and in their mouths. These knights are wired for sound so that gardenia-scented music comes out of them.



MR. JOHN, of JOHN-FREDERICS

Mr. John says, "So you don't like hats? All right, I'll sell you a parasol. Want some chocolate? Here take a parasol. I'll make you a thing to match it."

And pretty soon there you are fixed with a parasol and a thing, which may turn out to be gloves, blouse, bag, scarf, or petticoat. Most often he sells "a hat and a thing," millinery being his main business.

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His was the classic remark on the hatless trend: "I don't care if women do stop wearing hats. I'll just sell them hair ribbons at $35 apiece."

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MR. JOHN has been known to take off a lady's hat and throw it right out of the window.

The boys' last big fashion show cost them about $40,000 and was full of carefully calculated nonsense such as pantaloons and bulgy bossomed dresses and pink stockings. "Early Americana," said Mr. John.

Their public murmured: "It's wonderful, of course. But do you suppose Mr. John could have his tongue in his cheek?"

Phyllis Rhinelander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kip Rhinelander of New York wears an heirloom gold locket with her dance frocks.

Visiting In Phoenix



Miss Lois Jo Ann Wildermuth of Mission left last week for Phoenix, Ariz., with her mother, Mrs. C. K. Wildermuth. They plan to stop in Phoenix until late spring. Miss Wildermuth, a high school senior, will enroll in Phoenix to continue her classes. She was president of the Thespians Society in Mission high school and treasurer of the Mission Girl Reserves. (Kerr Studio.)

Casual Sports Clothes Order Long Jackets, Open Shirt Collars

Give three cheers for our American-designed sports clothes. For Spring, 1941, they're more casual, they're young, they're beautifully and softly tailored . . . they'll be favorites from coast to coast. You'll like and want the new longer jacket with shirt collars, easy drape through the waistline and some fea-



ture back vents. Designed to be worn with them are skirts with new high kick pleats, flared skirts, or stitched pleated skirts. Stunning in the new pastel shades as biege rose, dusty blue and grey, these jackets and skirts are also available in misty pastel plaids, and glen checks and glen plaids. You can mix match them to your heart's content—pastel jacket with plaid skirt or vice versa. Incidentally, these new longer length casual jackets are almost universally figure-flattering and they minimize hips amazingly. Smart for daytime wear, these new longer pockets top slacks with equal ease. In flannels, shetlands, worsted and covert cloth, these new jackets and skirts are fashion's favorite for Spring.

Nautical Notes

Look for sailor collar sweaters, sailor collar blouses, nautical jackets in both fitted and boxy jacket, feature embroidered eagle sleeve emblems, nautical insignias, shining brass button trim. In navy blue, they're crisp as a salute, grand atop navy skirts or your dresses. The sailor collar sweaters are young, fun to wear, too. In fresh white with navy blue sailor collar piped in white they're smart for active or spectator sports.

Shirts Lead For Spring

Highlighted for Spring are white silk shirt blouses worn collar-out style with the new tailored suits. Their small turn back revers, their French button-back cuffs, and smart buttons add to their newness without detracting one iota from their classic charm. In rayon crepes, pure silk, cotton broadcloths, diagonal weave rayon crepe and spun rayons, these shirt-blouses will be worn from coast to coast. For the dressy type blouse, tucked bodices, inset lacy yokes, cascading ruffles, full billowy sleeves are noted. Crisp piques in button-front waistcoat style, collarless, rever and stitched bosom Peter Pan collar types are recommended for their spic-and-span good looks. Crochet trim accents dressy pique blouses. Dressmaker type pique blouses show crochet trims, stitching details, tucks.

As we all know, slacks are now a year round fashion, yet there's lots new about them for Spring. First there's the loose longer outer blouse designed for that "softer" look.

Hospitality In Mission Delightful

MISSION—One of the interesting social affairs of the week was the dessert bridge given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. R. Schuelke for her bridge club and four other tables of players.

Spring flowers were used effectively about the rooms to give a garden-like setting. Especially lovely were arrangements of redbud and others of gladioli, jasmine, sweetpeas and nasturtiums.

Attractive awards were presented to Mrs. A. A. Bentsen and Mrs. D. W. Schulze for high and low scores among guests; to Mrs. George M. Greene and Mrs. H. E. Heppenstall for those honors among the members. Other players were Mesdames Sam Bennett, J. F. Honey, C. E. Storms, Pat Lindsay, R. C. Neal, Loren V. Williams, C. O. Dunbar, T. R. Card, Alton Bentsen, O. V Bridges, C. D. Eppright, S. P. Rosette, A. C. McHenry, Iona Herms, Ray Landry, F. W. Dooley, Leo Marcell, R. G. Gerner, and J. L. Osborn. Tea guests were Mrs. Wellington Williams and Mrs. Claire Pollard, the latter of Bay City.

Mrs. Schuelke served a dessert course with tea and candies after the games.

Organization Formed By Catholic Women Of Upper Valley

MISSION—Eighty-five women from 11 Catholic parishes of the Upper Valley met in Mission Thursday afternoon to effect a federation of lay Catholic women of the district.

Miss Lena Wilson of Washington, D. C., field representative of the National Council of Catholic Women, who is in the Valley to aid in organizing one or more diocesan councils as units of the national organization, directed the meeting. Miss Wilson left Friday for Brownsville to be there for a similar meeting of Catholic women of the Lower Valley.

A roster of temporary officers chosen at the Thursday meeting included: Mrs. C. J. Siegrist, Edinburg, president; Mrs. Luther Hughes, Weslaco, vice president; Mrs. J. E. Walsh, Mission, secretary; Mrs. M. L. Garcia, Rio Grande City, treasurer; Miss Christine Guancello, Edinburg, corresponding secretary.

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Jack H Drake have moved their residence to Mission from Weslaco. They have taken an apartment at 612 E. Tenth street.

Fashion Futures Conferees



AP Feature Service

"Fashion Futures," the gigantic fashion show was held at the Hotel Astor, New York, on January 8 and 9, has enlisted the interest and support of many women whose names always appear on international "best-dressed" lists. Here several discuss "Futures" plans with Dorothy Shafer, of the directing committee. Left to right, they are Mrs. Pierpont Morgan Hamilton; Gladys Swarthout, Metropolitan opera star; Mrs. John C. Wilson, the former Princess Paley and star mannikin for Lucien Lelong; Miss Shafer, of Lord and Taylor; and Elsa Maxwell, famous hostess, who says "I am here to reassure other fat women. After all, we want smart clothes, too."

Resorts A Proving Ground For Summer's Fashions

By AMY PORTER
AP Fashion Editor

Resorters in the South and West this time of year have their problems.

They are selecting and rejecting new silhouettes, colors, accessories. Their decisions will have a big effect on how we dress next spring, so we may as well be prepared.

The sloping shoulder is replacing the square shoulder in resort suits. Bathing suits are more covered up, and the ballerina fashion is declining. Midriffs that used to go entirely bare now are half covered with loosely woven fabric. Hatlessness continues as a strong trend. Economy has the approval of resorters, who try to buy clothes that can be worn both North and South. The sarong influence appears in bathing suits, slacks, dancing frocks.

In accessories, resorters like matched sets of jewelry. They are not so sure about the two-in-one hat, where a straw brim is superimposed on a separate fabric turban. They say the brims slip.

Resorters are push-overs for trick shoe styles. They are buying the new "crystal lace" shoes, made of a transparent plastic overlaid with braid. They like embroidered straw slippers and Grecian leather sandals.

Patriotism holds its lead as the most popular fashion influence. Favored colors are red, white and blue; favored emblem, the eagle. But the southland's old loves, fruits and flowers, also appear profusely on hats, buttons and extravagantly printed fabrics.

Grays Are Hosts For Evening Bridge

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gray were hosts to the Delta Deck Bridge Club Thursday evening. The members entertained their husbands at a St. Patrick's party. Green and white color theme was carried out in the refreshment course and in the tallies. Spring flowers were used in profusion in the bridge rooms.

At the close of the evening high score prize was awarded Mrs. Cloyce Hollon for the ladies and to Cap Richardson for the men.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitsch, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Hollon, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholson and the host and hostess.

Style Show Scheduled In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—A spring fashion show presenting newest types of frocks for resort and summer wear will be given at the Madison Hotel Friday noon by Brasher and Jones.

Most of the costumes have been especially ordered from New York for the showing and will reflect the style trends introduced in the early Fashion Futures presentation in New York that have been adopted as definite characteristics for the coming season.

Frocks, with accessories, for every occasion will be displayed, but special emphasis will be given apparel now being worn at winter resorts, barometers for the coming summer, and beach and play togs. Announcer will be Mrs. Elmo Davis, a graduate in speech at Northwestern University, who has announced at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made at the hotel not later than Thursday.

Models will be attractive misses and junior matrons from several Valley towns.

The show is the first of a series of style shows sponsored by the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. S. W. McLean is in charge of arrangements.

Play, Health Talk On Program Agenda

BROWNSVILLE—A play entitled "A Garden of Friendship" will be presented by Miss Sophia Spivey's 6-A room when the Parent-Teacher Association of the Clearwater Grammar school meets at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the school's auditorium.

The cast includes: Miguel Calderon, Betty Kyle Lee, Jimmy Coulter, Mary Jo Eckstein, Elizabeth Scanlan, Juanita Mauldin, Chula Truss, Betty Singer, Mozelle Pace, Linda Longoria, Eugene Todd, Mary Alice Lighthart, and David Aiken.

Dr. George Dashiell, county health officer, will hold an open discussion on health of school children. Parents are encouraged to ask questions.

WINTER VISITORS

ALAMO—Winter visitors at the J. H. Recker home are Mrs. Recker's sisters, Mrs. Arnold Will and Miss Mary Althoff of Alton, Illinois.

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WESLACO—Archie Taylor of Weslaco who was operated Tuesday for appendicitis is reported as doing fine and is at the Mercedes Hospital.

Vesper Services

ALAMO—The Community Church of Alamo will hold Vesper services every Sunday at five thirty, from now until Easter. Christian Endeavor will follow at six thirty.

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Busy Mother Keeps Music As Hobby



Having a merry time, the trio shown above had little time to spend posing for a cameraman. Mrs. M. J. Glarner of Raymondville, is presented with her little daughters, Carolyn, age three, (left) and Catherine, age one and a half. Mrs. Glarner has maintained her interest in music in addition to domestic duties and is widely recognized for her musical skill and knowledge of music. (Photo by Purnell.)

Silhouette For Spring Favors Jacket Dresses, Smoother Shoulder Lines

Spring in your heart? New clothes on your mind? Of course they are! And your fashion reporter is all set to tell you all about the newest dress trends for Spring 1941, the new colors and details.

The newest feature in dresses is the smooth shoulder line, which is also featured in coats and suits. Refreshingly new and soft looking are the dresses with modified dolman sleeves. And while padding is not omitted in shoulders, it is so manipulated to give a straighter, more rounded line to the shoulders.

Jacket Dresses Highlighted

Without a doubt, jacket dresses are slated for big Spring success. Wonderfully chic as they are doubly wearable, they have that important "costume" look in both tailored and dressy types. The longer easily fitted jacket is very important as well as the 23-inch length fitted jacket.

Bolero jacket dresses are also popular favorites in either collarless or rever styles. Interesting to note is that the dresses of these jacket ensembles are exceptionally smart and they make a point of skirt width. Noted were skirts with pleated front fulness, tucked or flared skirts. Apron treatments are new and also give that important front fulness effect. Softly tailored in shirt-waisty type or dressy styles, the dresses either match, contrast or are in two-tone color combinations.

The lingerie trimmed navy and black jacket dresses are our favorites, and they'll be yours too, we think. Frosted with frilly lace, crisp pique or crochet-type lace trims, they are wonderfully young and fresh looking.

Sailor Collars

Sailor collars and suggested sailor collars add a new note to some of these jacket dresses and they are young and smart. Detachable over-collars of white piques are prime favorites. In fact pique is such a big favorite for Spring that you'll see pique trimming on both jackets, dresses, pockets . . . even pique buttons. Navy is a bigger favorite than ever this Spring, and the new nautical touches to these jacket dresses add to their crisp, young charm.

'Birthday' Club Fetes Natal Day

McALLEN — McAllen's Birthday Club, composed of nine members, was called into session Friday to celebrate Mrs. N. E. Buescher's birthday.

The group met for breakfast at the Casa de Palmas Hotel and went later to Mrs. Charles Holland's home to play garbage.

The club meets only when one of the nine members is celebrating a birthday.

Pink roses, narcissi and pussy willows were used with delicate touch to form the centerpiece for the breakfast table.

Present were Mrs. A. L. Hart, Mrs. Van E. Cook, Mrs. Gordon Brown, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mrs Zoe McLain, Mrs J. D. Lauck, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. C. A. Marshall with the honored guest.

Mrs. T. R. Burnett Bridge Hostess

MISSION — A social event of interest in two Valley cities was the bridge luncheon given Thursday by Mrs. T. R. Burnett of Brownsville, formerly of Mission. Mrs. Burnett entertained members of the bridge club of which she was a member during her residence in Mission, giving a luncheon for her guests preceding the series of games.

Motoring from Mission to Brownsville for the games were Mesdames A. J. Whittlesey, W. O. Brown, Harry L. Keifer, Perry Wright, John W. Griffin, James Tipton and W. B. Harris, the latter of McAllen.

BACK FROM MEXICO

EDCOUCH—Messrs. W. L. Weatherly, Ryan, Okla., E. L. Rodgers, Terrell, Okla., and J. P. Pealor returned Wednesday from Monterrey, Mexico. The visitors have departed for their homes following a short visit here with the Pealor family and Mr. Frank Rodgers.

LEAVING FOR ILLINOIS

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alcott, former Pharr residents who are visiting friends here this week, will leave Thursday for their home in Illinois.

Lucia Carroll of the films once won a Red Cross medal for life-saving.

Mrs. O. W. Edwards Is Bridge Hostess

MISSION—Mrs. O. W. Edwards was hostess Tuesday afternoon for two tables of bridge at her home on Perkins Avenue. Bowls of nasturtiums gave a springtime accent to the hospitality.

Miss Mary Atkins of McAllen received the attractive trophy for high score honors. Other players were Mrs. Lynn Crabtree, McAllen; Mrs. J. K. Field, Pearsall; Mrs. Wilburn Smith, Mrs. Pat Levens, Mrs. M. E. Baggett, Mrs. Frank Keller, and the hostess.

After the games, Mrs. Edwards served a dessert course.

RENTS HOME

SAN JUAN—W. B. "Bill" Borman, the new owner of the Valley Hardware Co. store here, has rented the L. F. Moore house west from the Methodist Church, and will move his family here next week.

TO SAN ANTONIO

PHARR—John Dee Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welch, has gone to San Antonio where he will take a military instructor's course.

Pretty Event In San Benito Fetes Bride

SAN BENITO—Miss Jane Bohner of San Benito honored Miss Mary Patrick, a charming bride-elect, Friday evening in San Benito. The guests gathered for bridge at 7:30 p. m. The home was festive with a color theme of yellow and white carried out through the use of nasturtiums, calendulas, and acacia. Tall white vases of calendulas graced the living room. The refreshment table, laid with lace cloth, held a crystal bowl of nasturtiums. Tall yellow tapers graced either side of the lovely flower arrangement.

Favors for the guests were tiny gold baskets filled with dainty candies. The hostess presented the honoree with a beautiful crystal sandwich tray. Guests included the honoree, Miss Patrick, her mother, Mrs. A. N. S. Patrick, Mrs. Robert Gay, Miss Aline East, Pampy Hadden, from San Benito, Jane Davis, Thora Lou Breedlove, Marjory Breedlove, Jean Phipps, Mrs. John Davol, Mrs. F. Earl Davis, Harlingen, matron of honor for Miss Patrick, Tita Brulay, Brownsville; Mrs. Mary Trammell, Julia Botts, Harlingen; Mrs. Harvey Nuckols, Brownsville, and Miss Jean Agar, San Benito.

Visit In Mission

MISSION—Mrs. T. A. Hohldahl and children, Christina and Teddy, have arrived from Quantico, W. Va., for an indefinite stay with Mrs. Hohldahl's mother, Mrs. E. J. Grove. Major Hohldahl, who is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps, has been ordered to report to Georgetown, British Guiana, So. America, and will leave soon for his new post. While he is there, his family will remain in Mission.

Entertains Club

RAYMONDVILLE—Spring yellow and white were the colors used in flowers and appointments when Mrs. Rollie D. Smith entertained members of her club on Tuesday afternoon at bridge.

Guests were Mesdames Lud Snow, Gorman Fox, R. H. Fackelman, James Strawn, Herbert Koepke, Jack Scott, L. V. Shaver and E. E. Baden, with Mrs. Scott receiving high award.

Church Conference

RAYMONDVILLE — Baptist church workers will have a conference on Thursday evening at 7:45 at the church with Mr. and Mrs. Horace King of Nashville. Mr. King is a national conference worker, and Mrs. King is children's worker from Baptist headquarters office.

DEPART FOR HOMES

EDCOUCH—Mrs. Clarence Butler, Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. C. M. Scott of Forest Hill, Tenn., left Friday to return to their respective homes.

Elsa Club Celebrates Thirteenth Birthday

ELSA—The Elsa club house was the scene of an attractive event Wednesday when members celebrated the 13th birthday of the Elsa Civic and Study Club. Members were hostesses to about 85 guests from Elsa, LaVilla, Edinburg, Weslaco, San Carlos, and LaBlanca.

Patsy Graham and Annabel Hughes gave piano selections as the guests arrived.

Receiving were the officers of the club, Mesdames John Carr, Robert Carter, Henry Watson, Lewis Petmecky, and Clyde Whittle.

The president, Mrs. Carr, welcomed the guests and introduced past presidents who were present. They were Mrs. Harold Pugh of Los Fresnos; Mrs. J. L. Coker of Edinburg, Mesdames A. C. Carlson, J. F. Galloway and D. M. Graham of Elsa.

Mrs. Galloway, program chairman, introduced a sextette of high school girls who delighted the audience with a vocal number. In the group were Rena Jane Beal, Dare Odom, Doris Hughes, Louise Burns, Lyla Jean Faidley, and Marcella George. They were accompanied at the piano by Mildred Smith.

Highlight of the afternoon was the dramatization of the play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner" given by Mrs. Erin McAskill of Edinburg. Mrs. McAskill completely captivated her audience with her excellent impersonation and raconteur.

Charles Johnson of Edcouch sang two Irish melodies, accompanied by Mrs. John Carr.

Refreshments of cake and punch, carrying out the St. Patrick's motif, were served by Mesdames A. C. Carlson, R. B. Whitman, and Grover Beal. During the tea hour Miss Lucille Wehmeyer of Elsa played softly a group of piano selections.

Leaves For Home

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. E. L. Coltman, of Philadelphia, who has been guest of Mrs. T. E. Halpin for several weeks left Thursday. En route home she will visit with her son, Edward, who is in the army air school at Scotts Field, Illinois; and will spend several weeks in Salem, Ohio, with friends.

During her visit she made many trips over the Valley and into Mexico, sightseeing.

P.-T.A. Head



Among the Valley's P.-T.A. leaders who are sharing in plans for the annual conference of the 10th District Conference of Parents and Teachers in early April is Mrs. E. C. Wallace, La Feria, presented in the picture above. Mrs. Wallace is publicity chairman and has also served the district as recording secretary. She will be in charge of the publicity books at the conference. She is past president of the La Feria unit. (Holbrook's Studio.)

Sharyland Pair Wed Fifty Years On Monday

SHARYLAND—A quiet celebration at their home Monday will mark the observance of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Reint De Vries, pioneer Sharyland couple. Mr. and Mrs. De Vries will be joined by their two daughters, Mrs. S. C. Rieke and Mrs. W. I. Witherspoon, their only grandchild, Reint Rieke; Mr. Rieke and Mr. Witherspoon, all of Sharyland, or a family dinner party to mark the event. The family will attend church together Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church in McAllen as another feature of the observance.

Mr. and Mrs. De Vries have been residents of the Sharyland community since the winter of 1918, when they came to the Valley from South Dakota. They were married March 10, 1891, in Illinois. Before they moved to South Dakota, they lived several years in Iowa. Both are life-time members of the Presbyterian church. Mr. De Vries was an elder.

Tea Shower Given In Elsa

ELSA—Mrs. Henry Conger of Weslaco was honoree when the Secret Sewing Society entertained at the Elsa clubhouse on March 6. The room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers in pastel hues. Dainty refreshments noted the same delicate colors.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

About 75 guests called during the receiving hours of three to five in the afternoon.

Hostesses were Mesdames Hannis Tuberville, Billy Yarbro, Lynn Buchanan, Joe Yarbro, Marvin Nattinger, Garland Bingham, Wesley Best, and Jones.

RETURN HOME

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Stoops have returned to their home in Corpus Christi, following a brief visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Derr and family, and also Mr. Stoops' relatives in Mission.

Scotts Return

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scott have returned from Gainesville where they attended the 76th birthday celebration of Mr. Scott's mother, Mrs. W. J. Scott.

En route they visited with their son Travis, a senior at the university in Austin, and with their daughter, Mrs. Elbert Warren Griffith in Waco.

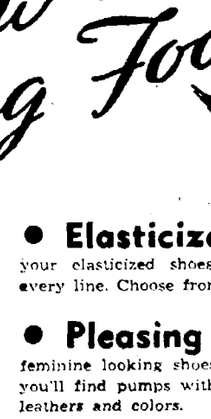
Returning they spent a day or two with Mrs. George Richter in Dallas, Mr. Scott's sister; and also went to Houston on business.

Mrs. S. E. King, mother of Mrs. Scott, who accompanied them, remained in Gainesville for a two months' visit with her son, Travis King.

LOS FRESNOS GUEST

LOS FRESNOS — John A. Rose of Denton ha sbeen visiting with Mrs. Rose who is a teacher in the Los Fresnos schools.

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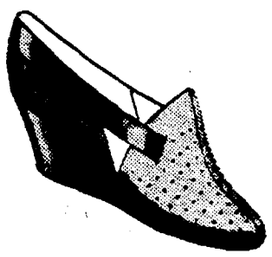
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Center — Silhouette modeled pump. Feminine in detail Elastic side gore.

Bottom — Wedge heeled walking shoe of calfskin. Turftan and Brown.



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Men's Clothing Is Quieter This Season

Men's sportwear is taking another big forward step this year as indicated by lines now being shown in the better stores. The popularity of the slack-and-shirt ensemble and the cocoanut straw hat last year has encouraged men's wear designers to launch forth this season with an unprecedented selection of sports apparel.

Contrasted with the usual tendency noted in new designs, the designers have, in large measure, curbed their native desire to cast tradition to the winds. Rather, they have exercised considerable caution and the result is a pleasant combination of what might be called "colorful conservatism."

For example, the 1941 model slack-and-shirt ensembles emphasize comfort throughout. Colors are cheerful, yet softer and quieter than last year. Browns and tans are gaining the lion's share of attention, with blues and greens also well received. Featured fabrics are gabardines, poplins, twills, and coverts, in wool, cotton, and Crown Tested Spun Rayon fabrics, with an almost 50-50 split between plain and patterned cloths. But the most outstanding change in the new ensembles is in the field of quality.

Man's Pajamas Are Style Conscious

Man can now feel all dressed up when caught in his sleeping clothes. New style emphasis in pajamas is on dressiness as well as sleeping comfort. Slacks worn without tops, balbriggan tops, and knee-length sleeping units (some sleeveless), are a few of the new style notes for the well-dressed sleeper. Fabric designs are style-conscious, too, with cotton seersuckers, broadcloths, leno weaves, and Oxford cloth in light paisleys, stripes, Hawaiian and South-of-the-Border patterns leading.

Men's Sports Shirt Bans Shoulder Seam

A new type of sport shirt said to be the first major development in shirt-making in several decades, has just been announced. It is fashioned from one piece of Crown Tested Spun Rayon cloth in such a way that there are no shoulder seams. Absence of seams, it is said, makes for free, non-binding action and all-round comfort.

Mrs. Louise Zeiser Entertains Group

WESLACO—Mrs. Louis Zeiser was hostess for a lovely afternoon bridge having as her guests the Bluebonnet club.

Roses decorated the living room.

Mrs. Ray Hartness was winner of award for high score.

Mrs. E. A. Laird was an out of club guest.

The hostess served strawberry shortcake and coffee.

ATTEND CONCERT

EDCOUCH—Mesdames A. T. Moore, J. F. Byrnes and M. P. Lackland attended the concert by Rubinoff at the McAllen High school Wednesday evening.

Wider Brims For Men



Wider brims and more color is the news in men's hats of the semi-sports type. Above, James Stephenson, movie star, shows at the top a soft suede finished sports felt with saddle stitching; hand-blocked sport telescope; and spring felt with contrasting binding and grosgrain ribbon.

San Juan Groups Attend Stage Show Given For Children

SAN JUAN—The following mothers and children attended "The Silver Skates" play at the children's theatre in Harlingen Wednesday: Mrs. Clark Mellenbruch and Jane Ellen, Ruth Hinkle, Yvonne Lloyd, Doris and Don Sorensen, George Lee Bennett, Mrs. H. C. Cramer and Barbara, Alice Faulkner, Bernice Faulkner, Rose Lee and Joyce Kimbro, Patsy Duedyns, Mrs. Arthur Reichert, Tommy and Lynette, Dennis Riddle, Bobby Lemen, Mrs. Elmer Reichert and Shirley, Erma Newton, Randolph Tillotson, Harold Handy, Maxine Haynes.

Mrs. Paul Reichert and Wilma Lois, Ruth Adams, Pansy Newton, Genita and J. C. Lock, Billy Rae Sykes, Mrs. R. E. Williams and Patsy, Dick Hall, Bonnie Lou Smith, Suzanne Hall, Jo Ann Stugard, Rita Jean Eggum, Janette Herron, Mrs. Fred Davis, Jerry and Jimmy, Charles Lee Gordon, Mrs. D. Cilley and Calvin Lois, Jean Garfield, Beulah Hodge, Melvin O'Mealey, Billy Jeffcoat, Gene Deckard, Eddie Faulkner, Davis Frieze T. J. Haynes, Betty Bowman, Elton Faulkner and Bobby Wilkinson.

FROM SAN ANTONIO

WESLACO—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis and daughter, Beryl, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. Francis' sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Powell, during the week.

Mrs. Ball Is Honored

SANTA ROSA—Three circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Snyder, Monday, honoring Mrs. J. L. Ball of Sunset, Louisiana. Mrs. Ball for many years was one of the outstanding workers in the local Methodist church.

Mrs. Geo. Peterman entertained the Birthday Club at her home Thursday with a birthday dinner, honoring Mrs. Mon. James. Mrs. M. L. Ross assisted as co-hostess.

Those present were, Mesdames Gus Bergquist, Ned Diggs, Ben Washburn, H. B. Stone, Chas. Woodfill, Mon James, Geo. Peterman and M. L. Ross.

Visitors were: Mrs. John Entwistle, of Mitchell, S. D., Mrs. Leon P. Vance of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. C. Ritchie, Bakersfield, Calif.

Coffee Is Benefit

DONNA—The home of Mrs. Forest Groves was beautiful with calendulas, candtuft, and iris, Wednesday morning when she and Mrs. H. B. Scott were hostesses for a morning coffee, as a benefit for the Donna Garden Club.

Mrs. Mack Price poured during the morning. Hot gingerbread and doughnuts were served to a large group.

'Americana' Style Trend For Spring

America openly announced its declaration of fashion independence at a "Fashion Futures," show which was dramatically staged in New York in early Spring, and which set the style trends for the nation.

Briefly, the silhouette is narrower, shoulders are soft, draped, but they never droop. Waistlines are lower and fitted, necklines plunge to a new low. Beige in a wide range of shades is big for Spring, and greens of all tones were predicted the newest, most fashionable on the color chart. Pastels were highlighted, including pink, blue, yellow, violet and green, all of which are intensely flattering.

The perennial favorite, navy, was widely shown as well as smart black. Very new and very gay were the over-size polka dots (about the size of a half dollar), the big splashy prints. Suits, the American designer's forte and the American woman's favorite, hit a new high in "softness" from the sauve mantailoreds to the casual jacket and elegant dressmaker type suits.

The "costume look" was stressed and all of the fashions shown were wearable, as they were chic and perfectly keyed to the American woman's busy life.

Donna P.-T.A. Plans For District Meeting

DONNA—Mrs. I. M. Smith, Edcouch, was guest speaker for the meeting of the Donna high school Parent-Teacher Association Monday at the school.

Of special interest among committee reports was announcement that as a result of the eye examinations given children, it was learned several changes of lens were needed and that other children needed glasses which have been fitted.

Chief business of the afternoon was making of plans for the 10th district convention the first week in April.

The senior mothers served refreshments from a table beautifully decked with nasturtiums.

Bridge Club Guests Of Mrs. A. L. Price

PHARR—Mrs. A. L. Price was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Sweetpeas and nasturtiums decorated the rooms. The early spring motif was carried out in all appointments.

In the bridge games Mrs. Roy Barnes received the trophy for high score, while first prize in bingo went to Mrs. A. A. Kelley.

A dessert court was served to Mrs. K. J. Scott, Mrs. E. C. White, Mrs. J. W. Puckett, Mrs. A. A. Kelley, Mrs. Geo. Fleming, Mrs. Marvin Evans, Mrs. Roy Barnes, Miss Evelyn Price, and Mrs. A. L. Price.

Bicycle Party Enjoyed By Group

RAYMONDVILLE—A jolly group of high school students congregated at the home of Billy Conley to bicycle to the Conley's Ranch to spend the day and eat lunch.

Those making the trip were Dorothy Jean Harding, Audrey Kennedy, Frances Pierce, Mava Dodd, Martha Tumlinson, Jean Glarner, Sonnie Lanford, Jimmy Simms, Ralph Davis, Charles Wetegrove, Fred Scheel, Billy Russell, Paul Scott and Bill Martin.

Men Avoid Wearing Color As Wives Indulge Taste For Rich, Gay Fabrics

By AMY PORTER
AP Fashion Editor

THE struggle these tailors make to convert men to wearing clothes of brighter hue!

They accuse men of "frighened conservatism." They scold, storm cajole, and try to enlist the fighting aid of wives.

Right there's the weak point in the tailors' campaign—the wives.

Wives don't want their men to outshine them. They like a husband to be "a blue-black shadow following in the wake of a pretty woman" (the pretty woman being the wife). They've always resented nature's underhanded way of decking out the male bird with fine plumage than the female.

Poor Mrs. Pepys!

Wives would be furious if the good old days returned, when men took the spotlight with lace ruffles and yellow satin breeches. Samuel Pepys' wife must have been pretty exasperated with a husband so vain he could write:

"This morning came home my fine camlet cloak with gold buttons, and a silk suit, which cost me much money, and I pray God to make me able to pay for it."

No, let men keep to the background.

But, at least, wives would like them to be a well-tailored background. Neat but not gaudy.

Dress-Alikes

A number of inoffensive improvements for masculine wardrobes were suggested by the Merchant Tailors and Designers Association of America at their St. Louis show.

The tailors are sponsoring dress-alikes for men and women, very tailored, and that's all right for the fun of it, so long as the woman keeps an edge on the man with a brighter scarf and a fancier shirt.

They also advocate, in business suits, "tighter trousers, longer coats, higher vests, straighter silhoutte." And "bright colors," by which they mean muted greens and blues and the new diamond browns, arranged in radical stripe formation.

Masculine jewelry is growing in popularity, the tailors insist, referring to colored shirt studs and rings. What woman would object to her husband having a brown diamond ring so long as she got the white diamonds?

Checks and plaids of the newest sports jackets have a bit more boldness than in past years, but a woman still can defend herself by wearing a knock-out all-red costume herself! And new snap brim hats for spring are done in two tones of tan instead of one.

Humane Summer Gard

Wives ought to consent to the new hot weather costumes for men, for humane reasons. These are made of light weight porous fabrics with porosity extending even to belts, braces, ties and shoes.

Most wives won't have to decide whether the man of her choice shall be permitted to wear a "summer dinner jacket in orange herringbone, lined with orange satin, to be worn with green dinner trousers, green grosgrain cummerbund, tie, studs, flower." Most men won't argue the point at all.



Diamond brown check sports jacket, longer than those of last fall, and snap brim brown felt hat. The heavy, modern-looking ring is of yellow gold, with a brown diamond.

5th District Meet Opens March 26th

LAREDO — The annual convention of the Fifth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will be held in Laredo March 26, 27 and 28. Mrs. Nat K. King is general chairman of arrangements and the Hamilton Hotel will be headquarters for the convention.

In addition to the business sessions, there will be luncheons, dinners and drives for the delegates.

Wednesday, March 25, the executive board meeting will be held with the opening sessions scheduled Thursday morning. That afternoon a tea will be given at the New Plaza Hotel and Friday afternoon, the visitors will be taken for a drive over Laredo and to Nuevo Laredo by the chamber of commerce.

Thursday noon, at the Hamilton Hotel, a luncheon will take place with the presidents dinner slated that night. Friday a luncheon honoring the district and department chairmen will be held at the Hamilton. Friday night the honor guests at a banquet will be district fine arts division members.

Mrs. S. P. Boothe of Cuero is president of the Fifth District.

Visit In Valley

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Fox have had as guests during the week Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Franklin of Lansing, Michigan, and Miss Lorene Fox of Carbondave, Ill.

Mrs. Franklin is sister of Mr. Fox and Miss Fox is his cousin.

Mrs. Franklin is recognized in art circles for her ability in painting and in the moulding of beautiful pottery.

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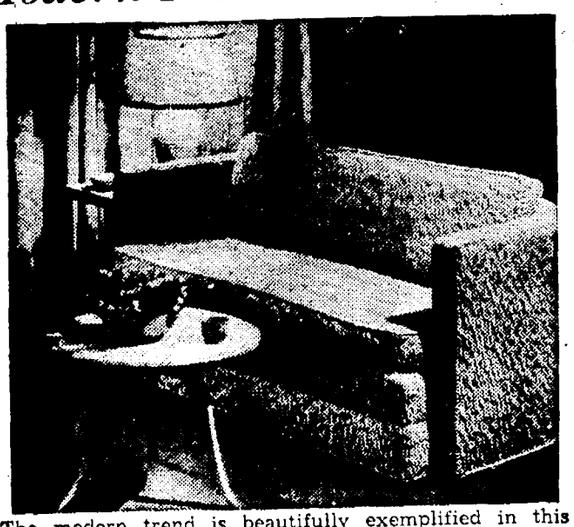
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Bride Valley Guest



EDINBURG—Mrs. Rodgers Bader, with Mr. Bader, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bader of Edinburg. Mrs. Bader is the former Miss Jane Zebrowski of Philadelphia, Pa., and became a bride in December. They are making their home at Cape Mae, New Jersey, where Mr. Bader is with the U. S. Naval Inshore Patrol Air Station. Mrs. Bader was complimented recently at luncheon by Mrs. H. I. Schlader and with Mrs. Tom Bader has made a short trip to upstate points. (Kerr Studio.)

Vivid Contrasts Typical Of Chile, Speaker Tells Members Of Round Table

BROWNSVILLE—A description of the vivid contrasts found in Chilean civilization, vegetation and geography was given by Mrs. H. R. Hudson as program leader at the Friday luncheon of the Pan American Round Table held at the El Jardin Hotel.

The long luncheon table was a bed of cut flowers. In direct contrast to the flowers was the centerpiece reproducing the snow covered Andes towering above. The mountain scene was completely surrounded by exquisite flowers, including low bowls of red sweetpeas, white vases of purple violets, which were blended with pink roses, huge silver bowls of red roses, low platters of nasturtiums, sprays of orange blossoms and palms and variegated pansies.

Marking each place were cards with the name "Chile," and sprigs of orange blossoms.

The standard of flags of the 23 countries marked the place of the director of the Round Table, Mrs. Ben Freudenstein. The leader's flag stood before her place at the table. Colored glassware in red, blue and white carried out the colors of the Chilean flag. Each member's place was marked by the flag of the country which she represents.

The decorating committee composed of Mrs. Kellis G. Buckley, and Mrs. W. W. Ely was assisted in their magnificient reproduction of parks of Chile by Mrs. Royal Sundell.

Displayed on a side table by Mrs. Joseph Jordan were silver vases, boxes, trays, brass brazier, llama rugs, vicuna rugs. All of these were brought from Chile.

After current events from each of the countries which were represented, Mrs. Ben Freudenstein introduced Mrs. Hudson as the program leader.

San Juan's Cleanup Drive Progressing

SAN JUAN—Gratifying progress has been made in the cleanup campaign, led by the newly organized garden club. Several ictizens have employed a number of laborers who, with the co-operation of the Boy Scouts, have cleaned up a large number of vacant lots.

The San Juan Lions club is especially helpful in the cleanup campaign which will be continued for another week.

Plans for participation in the state garden club convention next week were made when the club met Wednesday with 21 present. The members will make leis of bougainvillea blossoms to be used as souvenirs for notable guests at the convention.

At the suggestion of Mrs. L. F. Moore, the red hibiscus was named as the flower for San Juan and extensive planting is planned.

Mrs. Earl Reed gave a vocal solo, "Trees," accompanied by Mrs. Paul Hetrick, and Mrs. O. H. Stugard gave a paper on "Why Plant a Garden?"

Members of the club will be guests Tuesday, March 18, of the Alamo Garden club at the home of Mrs. T. C. Downs.

Nylon news includes a sewing thread, which, its manufacturers say, will soon be on the market, and men's socks which already are.

Miss Mary Zug Is Bridge Hostess

ELSA—Miss Mary Zug was hostess to the Jolly Bidders Bridge Club when they met in her home in Elsa Thursday. The St. Patrick's theme was beautifully carried out in the tallies, flowers, and refreshments.

An ice cream course was served preceding the games.

The high score and traveling prize went to Mrs. D. M. Graham.

Present were Mesdames William George, Melvin Giese, Robert Carter, Joe H. Wilson, Ed Thomas, R. F. Peters, John A. Giese, Wm. Hughes, A. C. Carlson, Coy Williams, D. M. Graham, Elsa, and L. W. Derby, Weslaco.

Golfers To Be Honored

HARLINGEN—A luncheon honoring Miss Betty Jameson and Miss Patty Berg, nationally known women golfers, will be held Monday at 11:30 a.m. at the Madison Hotel. Arrangements are in charge of the Harlingen Women's Golf Association and reservations have been made from several Valley towns.

Election Is Slated For Garden Club

PHARR—Mrs. Earl Caldwell was re-elected president of the Pharr Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting this week. Mrs. Fred McGehee was elected vice president, Mrs. Albert Schlicter, secretary, and Mrs. John Buckmaster, treasurer.

Mrs. G. M. Douglas is president of the hostess group.

Immediately after the luncheon tournament play will be held at the local golf course.

Club Adds 200 Plants

MISSION—Two hundred bougainvillea plants have been secured by the Mission Garden Club to be sold in Mission as a part of the club's participation in the Bougainvillea Trail and the civic beautification program in general. The plants, all more than one-year old, are healthy and vigorous and should grow rapidly with proper care, Mrs. Joe Summers, club president, said. Plants may be purchased for 35 cents each, either at the flower mart held downtown each Saturday or by contacting Mrs. Summers or other members of the club.

Celebrates Birthday

MISSION—Mary Carolyn Martin's tenth birthday was celebrated Thursday evening when her mother, Mrs. Weaks Martin, entertained with a supper party in her honor. Games were played by the nine little girls who formed the party personnel.

First Aid Topic For Girl Scouts

PHARR—First aid was the theme for meetings of Pharr Girl Scouts this week.

Plans for a Red Cross first aid course, with Roy Parsons, McAllen, as instructor, were completed at the meeting of the Pharr Girl Scout Mariners Tuesday night.

"How to Convey the Injured" was the first aid study carried out Monday at the meeting of Red Rose Troop No. 1. A flag ceremony followed the meeting.

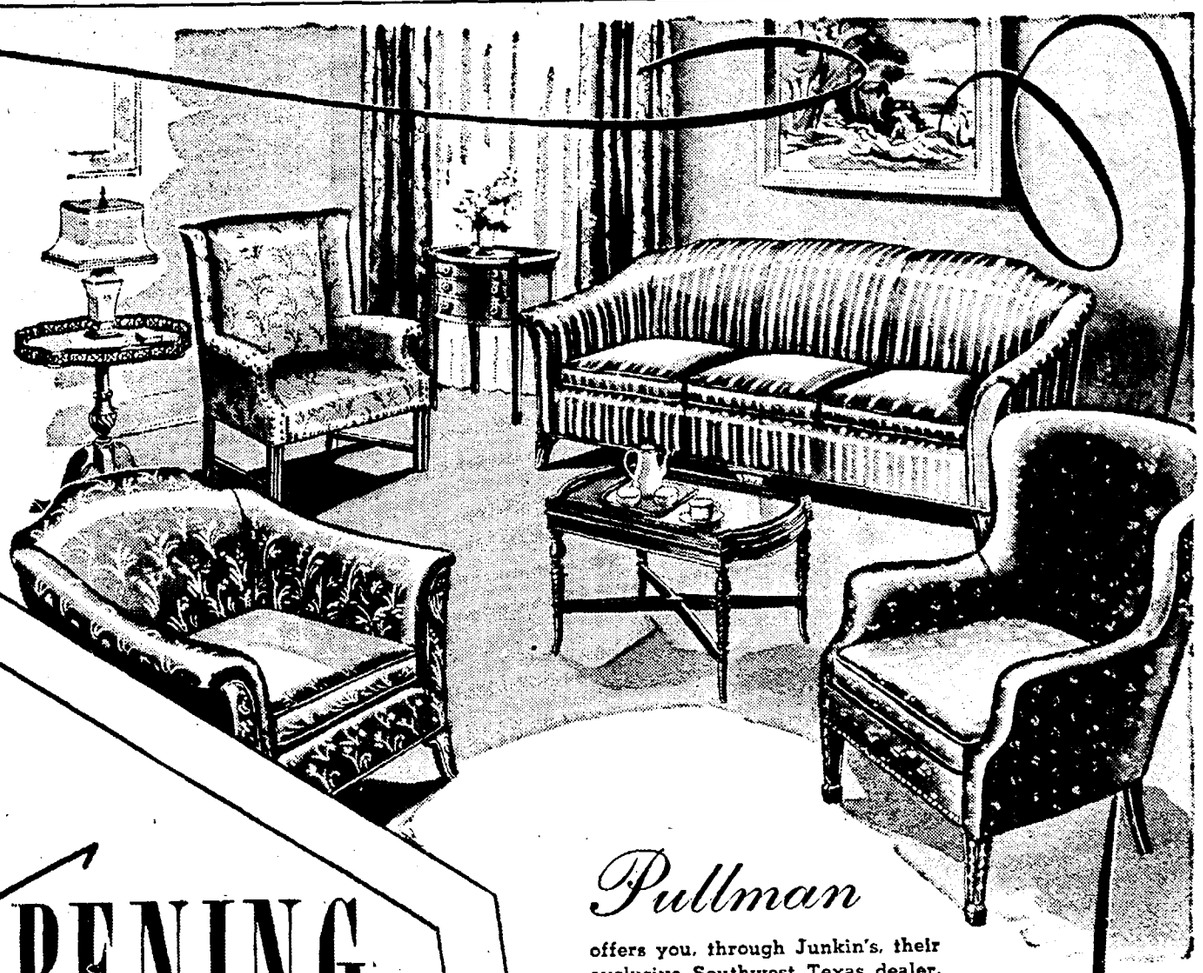
Visiting Parents

BROWNSVILLE—Lieut. and Mrs. W. A. Williams and young son, Bill, of Randolph Field, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Williams parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Deputy. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Hazel Ross Deputy. Lieutenant and Mrs. Williams and son will be here for two weeks.

VISIT IN PHARR

PHARR—Mrs. Wesley Linn of Abilene and her mother, Mrs. Charles Barnett of Carol, Nebraska, are visitors in Pharr this week.

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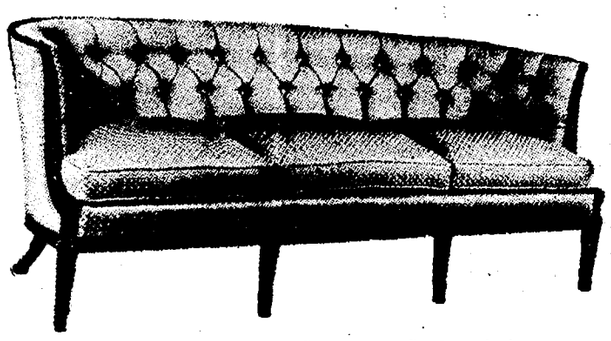
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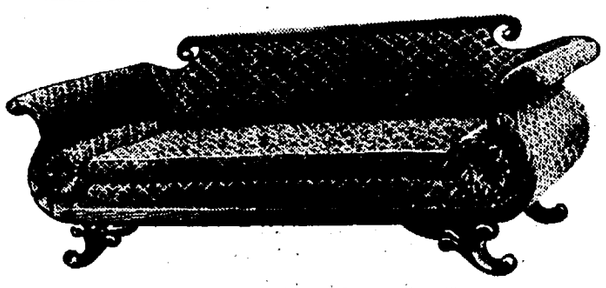
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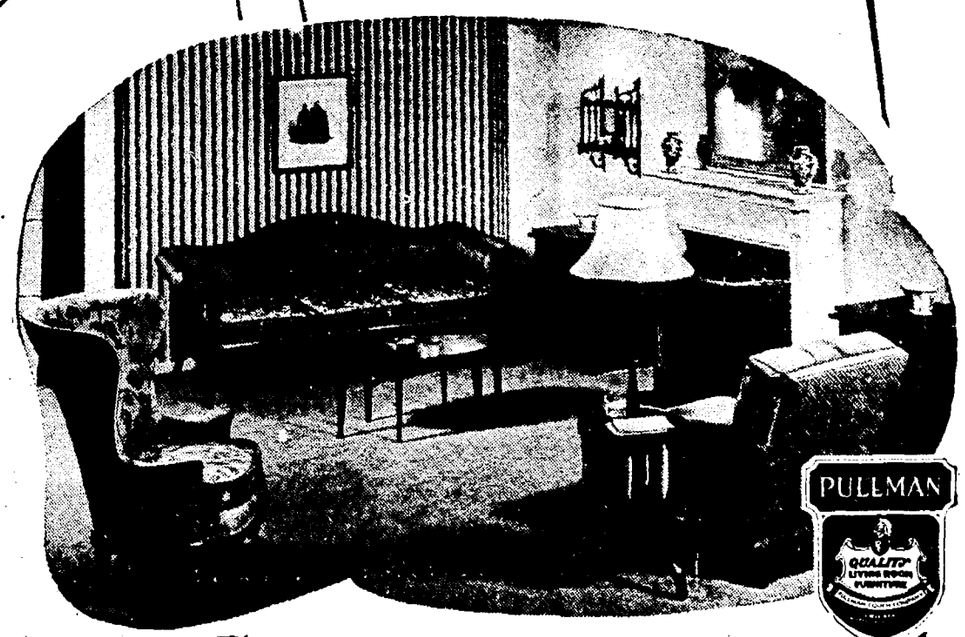
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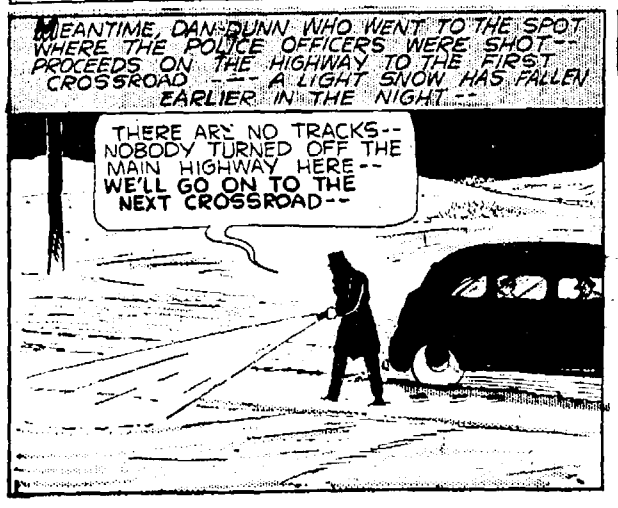














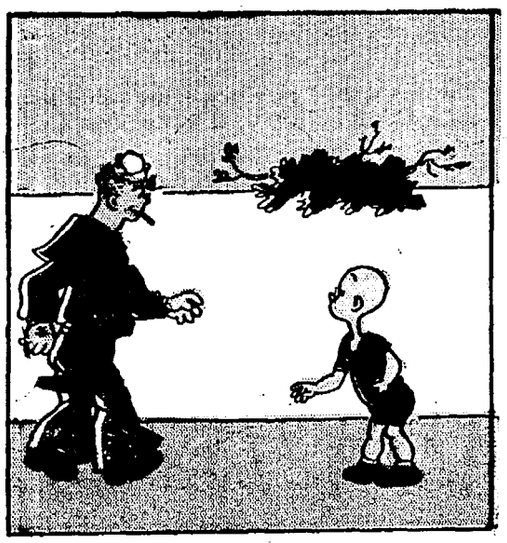


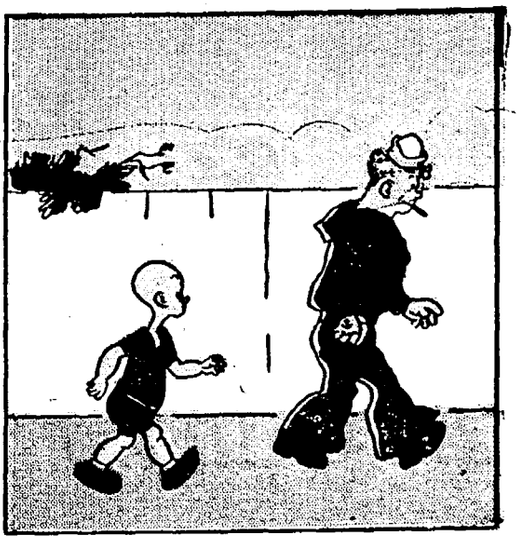
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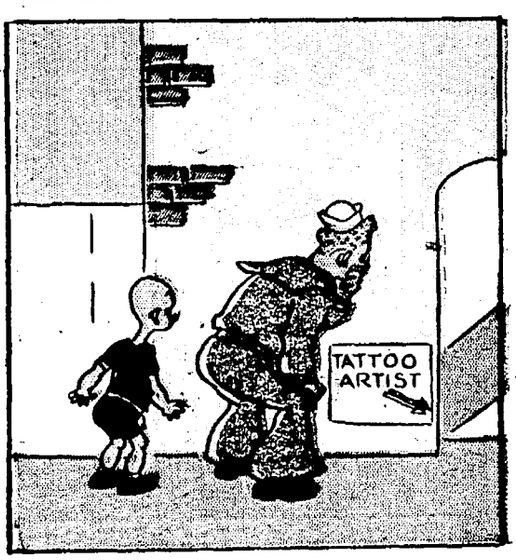
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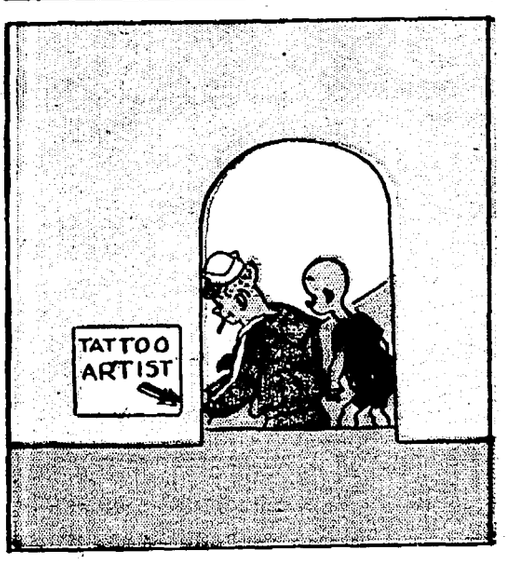
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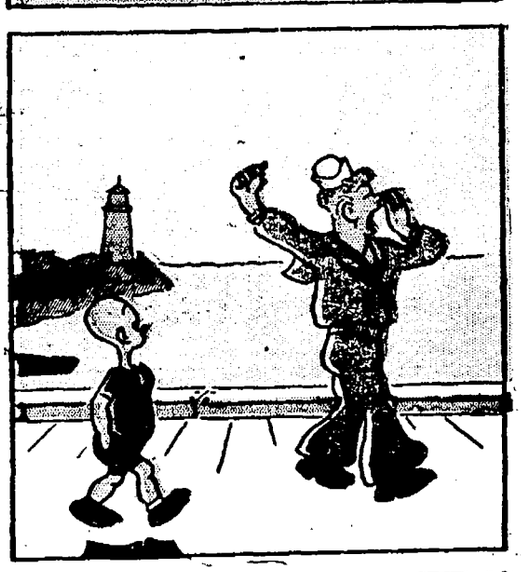




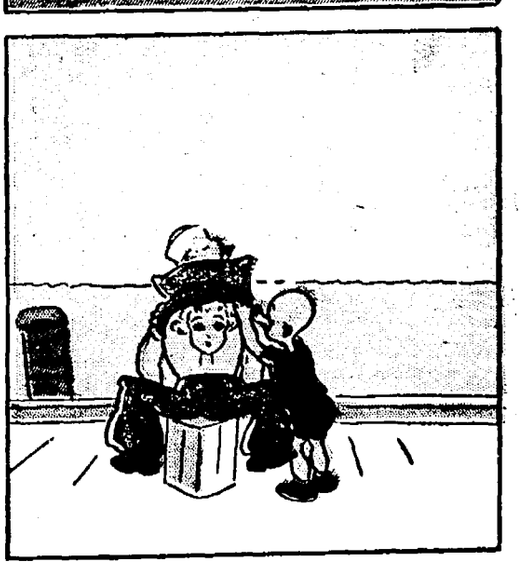




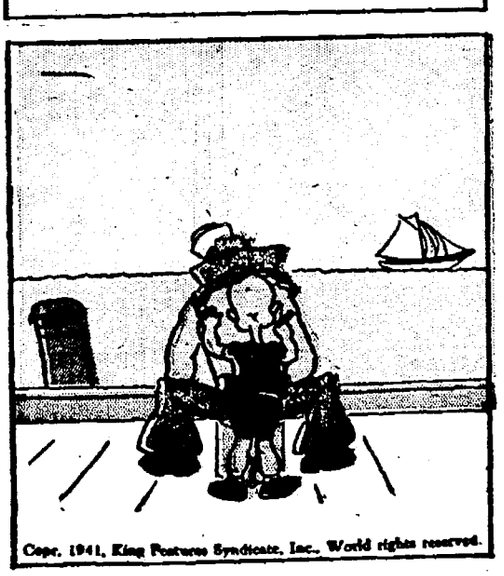




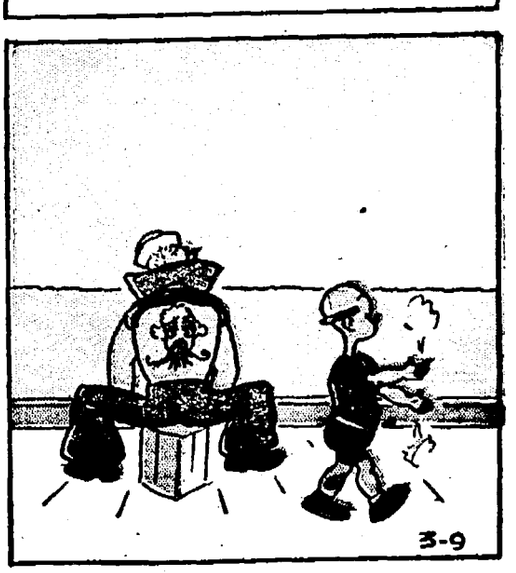








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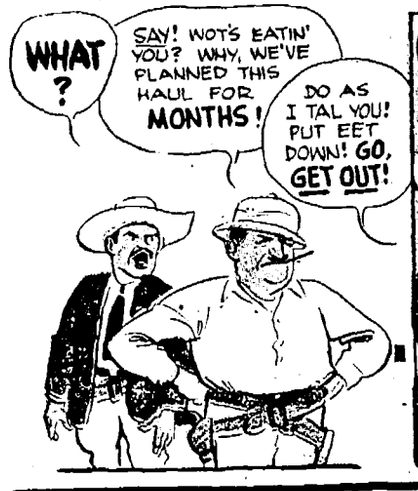






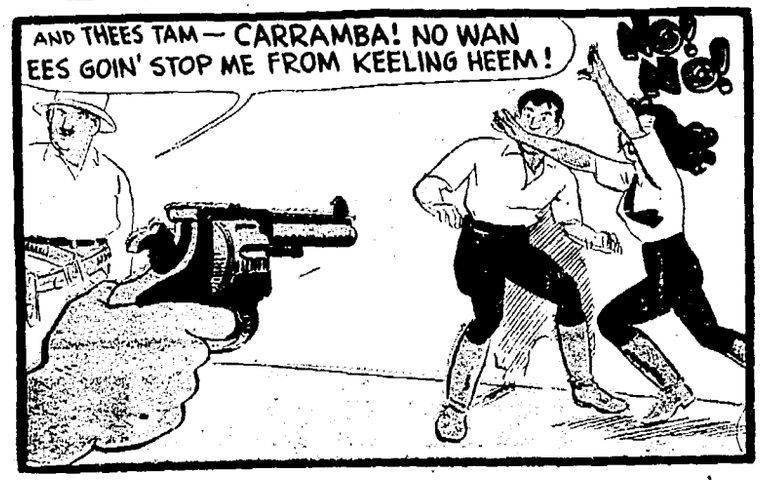




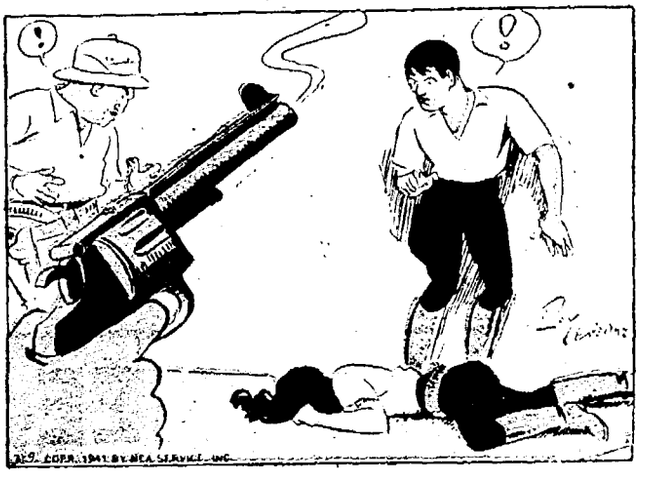












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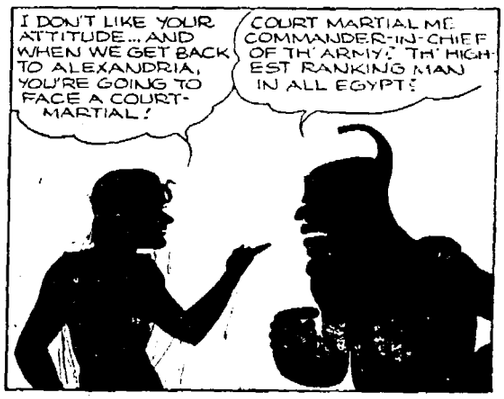


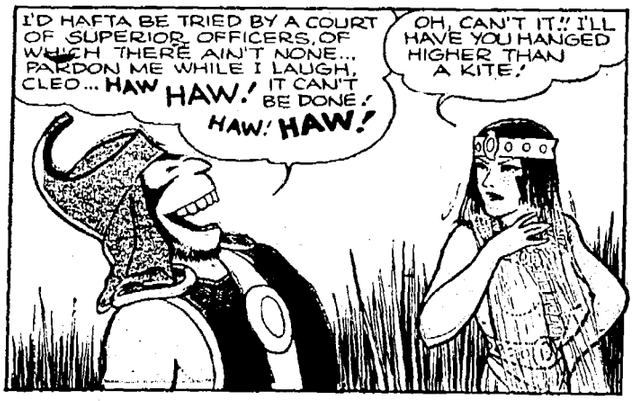






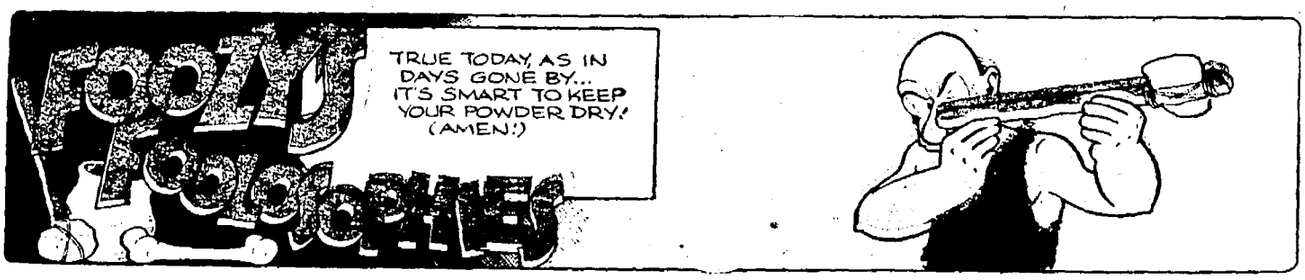














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KREE MEE BUTTER is made from the best butter cream available in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Its goodness is apparent the moment you open the carton. Ask for it by name.

FINE BUTTER

BOOTS

MERVIE! OF ALL THE WACKY IDEAS ... WANTING TO GO FOR A RIDE OUT IN THE COUNTRY ON A DAY LIKE THIS ...

WELL ... IT'S BETTER'N SITTIN' 'ROUND INSIDE!

RELAX, MY LITTLE MAN! IT ISN'T SPRING YET!

BUT IT'S ALMOST! 'CAUSE TH' GREAT OUTDOORS IS A-CALLIN', IT IS!

C'MON, BUNNY-BUG! FER GOSH SAKES, I'M SO DERN TIRED OF JUS' SITTIN' INDOORS, WITH NOTHIN' T'DO ...

BUT, MERVIE ... IT'S SO MISERABLE OUTSIDE!

SORTA! BUT JUS' THINK OF TH' EXERCISE! SHUCKS, I'LL DO YA GOOD!

WELL, GEE ... I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO GET OUT IN THE WOODS MYSELF ... BUT ON A DAY LIKE THIS!!!

AW-W, TH' FIRESIDE STUFF IS OKAY, BUT THIS TIME OF YEAR I GET A HANKERIN' FER TH' OPEN SPACES ...

BUT IT'S COLD ... AND WINDY ... AND WET ... AND FOGGY!

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SO WHAT! HECK, I DIDN'T MEAN T'GET OUT OF TH' CAR!

!

BABBIT & CASTELLE

BOY-O-BOY!

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THIS TIME OF YEAR, TRAVEL LITERATURE SURE GIVES A GUY ITCHY FEET!

YEH, IT BRINGS BACK A LOT OF SWELL MEMORIES, IT DOES! (SIGH) .....

I REMEMBER WHEN I WAS A BOY! M-M-M-M! CAPE COD AN' TH' GOOD OL' MOUNTAINS IN TH' SUMMER ... CALIFORNIA AN' FLORIDA IN TH' WINTER .....

MY-Y-Y MY! HONOLULU

MONTE CARLO

BALI

CAIRO

TH' RIVIERA

TAHITI

VENICE

AN', UH .... UH ....

WELL, OKAY ..... KOKOMO, PEORIA, CRAWFORDSVILLE, SANDUSKY ... SO WOT!

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KREE MEE Your children will always ask for KREE Mee ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, healthful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or 5c BUCKETS will please them. Double Dip Cones

Don Winslow of the NAVY

by FRANK V. MARTINEK

U.S.S. WINSLOW

LADS, YOU'VE DONE A SLICK JOB! THIS FAKE BOMBER LOOKS LIKE THE REAL THING!

GLAD WE DON'T HAVE TO FLY IT, COMMANDER!

NOW TO MOVE IT IN TO THE BIG HANGAR — CAREFUL IT DOESN'T FALL APART!

MEANWHILE ON THE HIGH SEAS ABOUND A DISGUISED WARSHIP —

ATTENTION, COMRADES - A FEW WORDS BEFORE WE LAUNCH THE DARING RAID ON THE YANKEES!

REMEMBER YOUR PLEDGE TO THE HOMELAND — **SUCCESS IN YOUR DESPERATE MISSION - OR DEATH!**

YOU WEAR NO UNIFORMS OR INSIGNIA — NOTHING TO PROVE YOUR IDENTITY SINCE OUR HIGH COMMAND IS NOT READY FOR WAR WITH AMERICA!

NOW OUR OBJECTIVE IS WITHIN REACH! **MAN THE PLANES! NUMBER ONE ON THE CATAPULT!**

FLYING HIGH THE FOREIGNERS APPROACH THE FLORIDA COAST UNNOTICED —

CLOSING IN ON PENSACOLA - COMRADES, ADJUST PARACHUTES FOR MASS DESCENT!

TO BE CONTINUED

WINSLOW GRAM NO. 261

A U.S. MARINE INVENTED DIVE BOMBING!

IN 1927 IN NICARAGUA U.S. MARINE FLYERS, COMMANDED BY ROSS POWELL, FIRST EXECUTED THESE TACTICS SUCCESSFULLY. THEY DISLODGED SANDINO'S REBELS AND RESCUED A NUMBER OF COMRADES BESIEGED IN THE JUNGLE!

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Billy the Boy Artist - Does a Good Deed

BY ED PAYNE

HO HUM

HO, HUM! WOWK!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY YAWNING WHILE I AM READING TO YOU FROM MY GREAT BOOK NOW THE FIRST CHANCE YOU GET, LIE DOWN AND TAKE A NAP! YOU'RE DOPEY!

WHAT TO DO

DON'T DO IT

FIND A BED AND SLEEP THE STUPIDITY OUT OF YOUR SLUGGISH SYSTEM!

THOUGHT

I'LL PAINT A COUCH ON THIS WALL THEY ARE BOTH NEAR SIGHTED!

THERE, LIE DOWN ON THAT AND SEE IF YOU CAN'T SNOOZE OFF YOUR TORPOR! YOU NEED SLEEP AND PLENTY OF IT!

I READ HERE THAT SLEEP IS THE CURE FOR NINE TENTHS OF THE MINOR ILLS OF HUMANITY.

HO HUM, I GUESS I WILL TAKE A LITTLE NAP!

OOF!

CRACK!

OW, MY STOMACH! THAT THING IS PAINTED ON THE WALL!

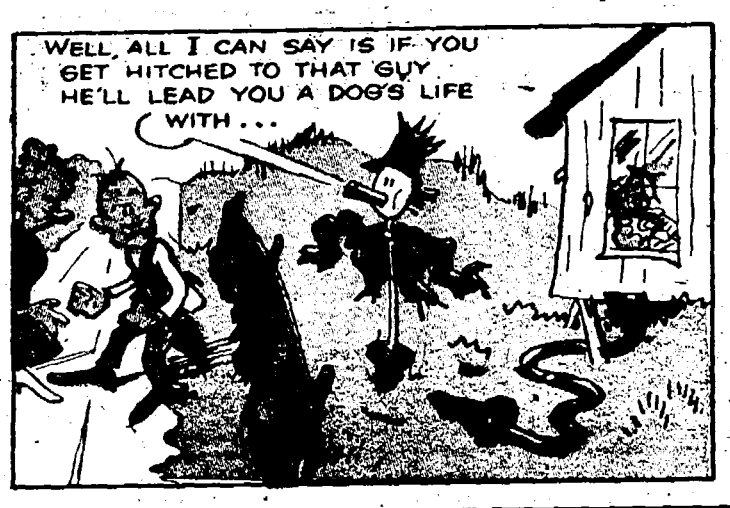
I DON'T CARE THAT BUMP WOKE ME UP!

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

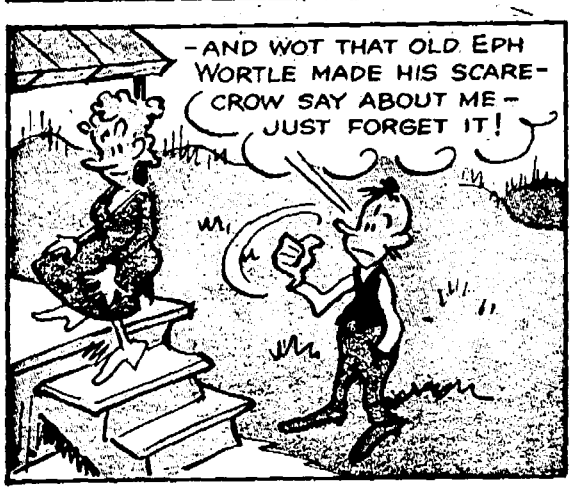
EPH WORTLE'S FAMOUS TALKING SCARECROW

BY FONTAINE FOX



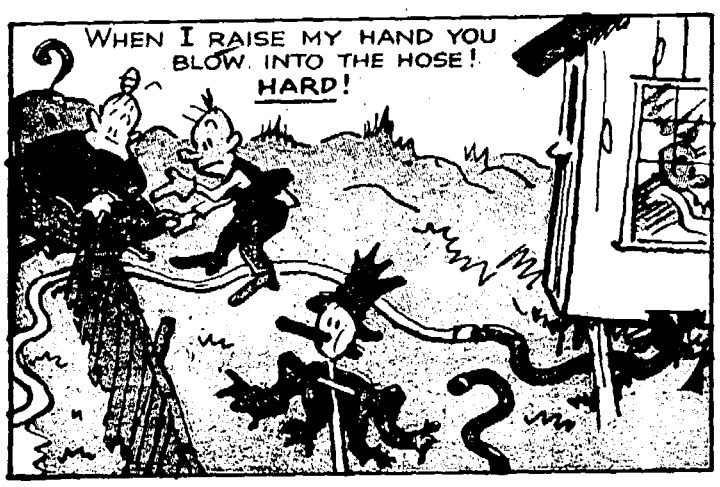


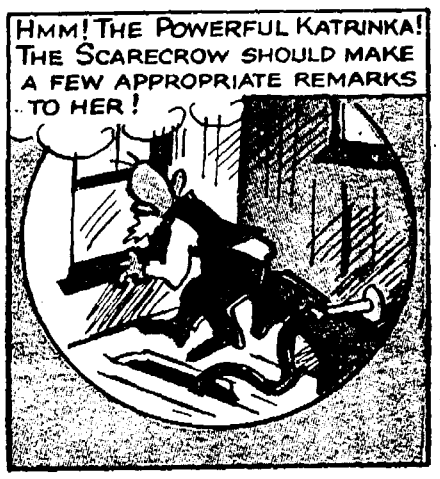


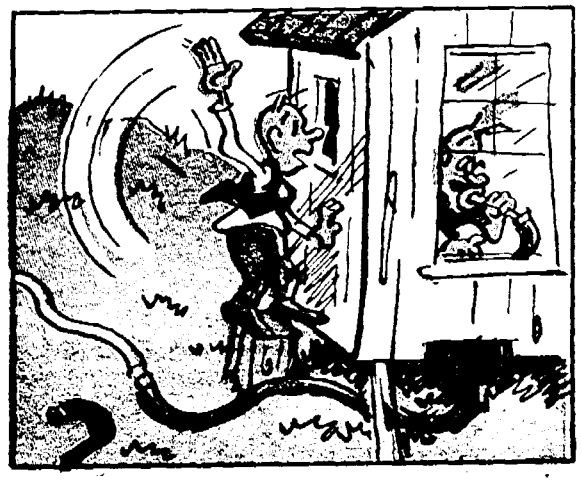


















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LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

Advice fo' Chillun



CHILLUN WHICH ACQUIRES STUBBORN WAYS, LIVES TO SPEND PLENTY OF MIZZUBLE DAYS.. SENT IN BY EDDIE SACKS, NEWARK, N.J.







Dere Mr. Hareless Joe:
The Fat Chance Matrimonial Club sent me the pitcher yo sent them an ah shore is willin to mary up wif yo!
Yo are mah ideel.
Ah is arrivin' Tomorry at 3:15 at the Pineapple Junction Depot an ah will wait thar fo yo until yo comes.
Yore loovin fawcher bride
Patience McCarcass
X (Her mark)
Spoke by Patience McCarcass
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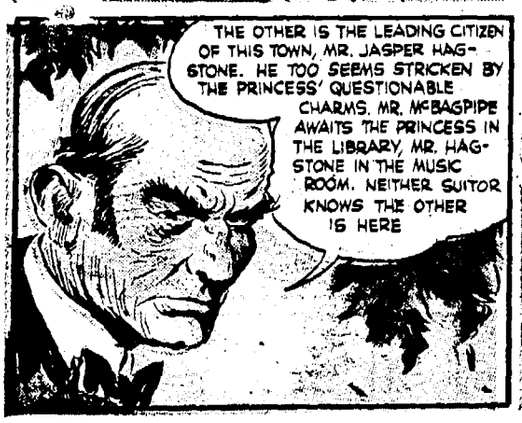
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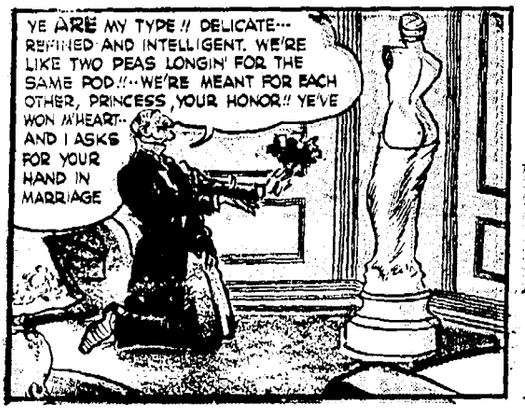


















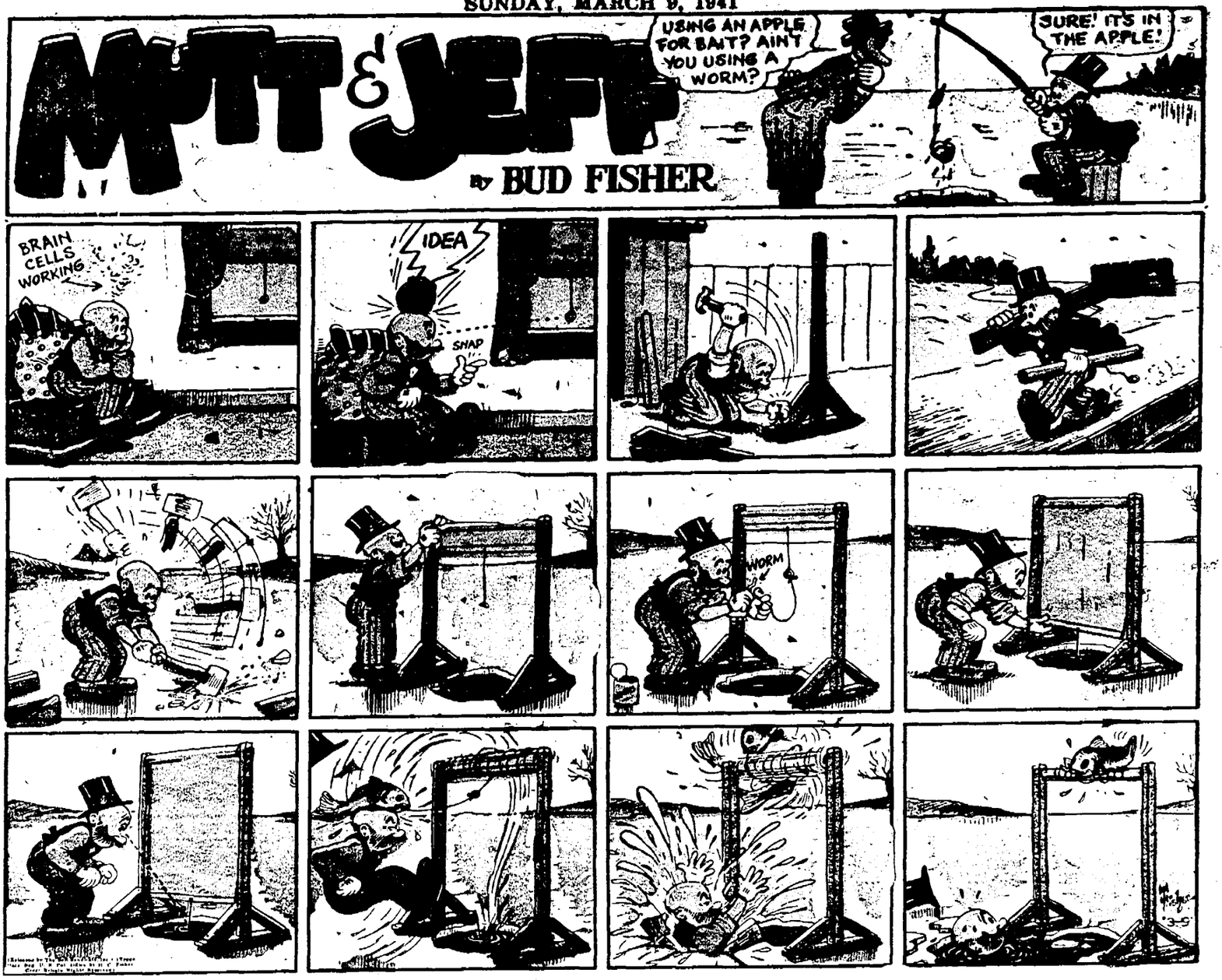






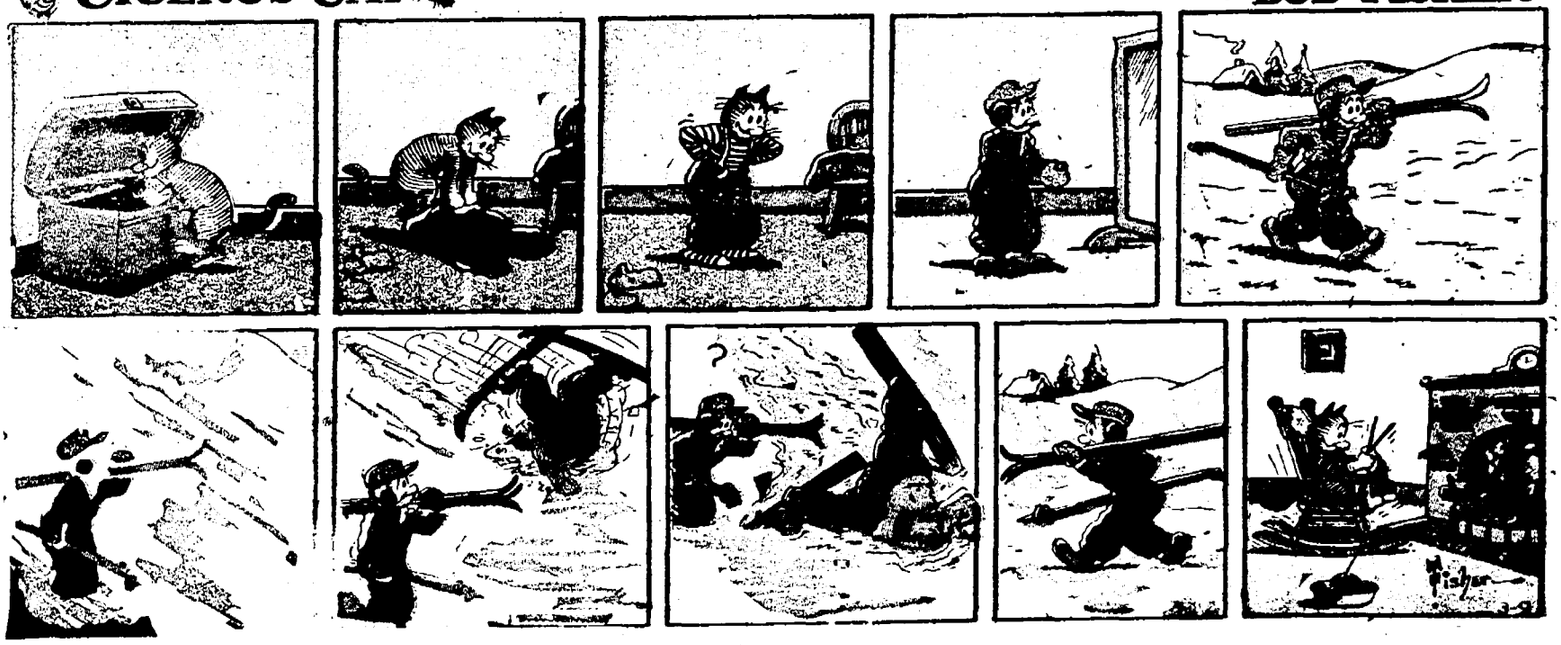
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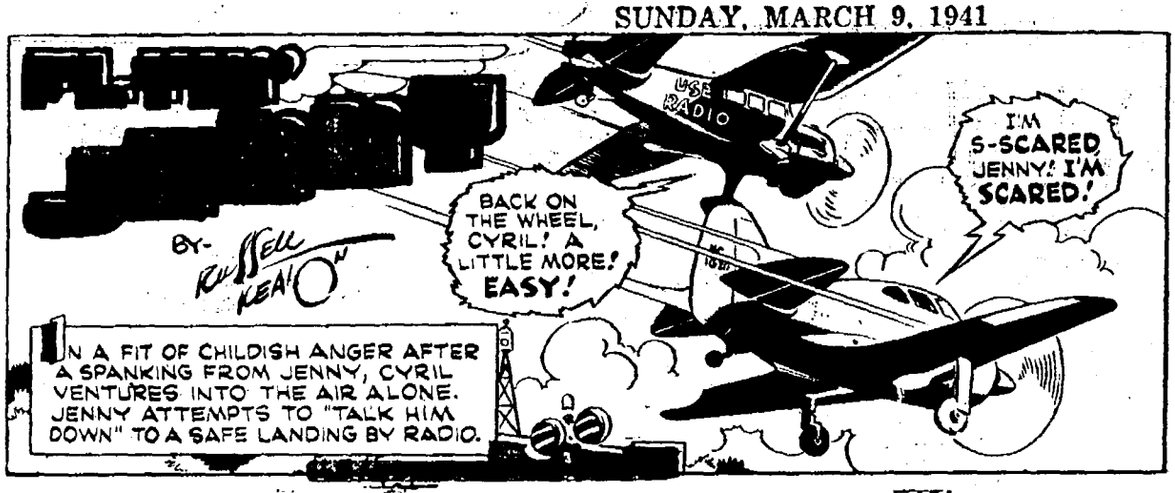
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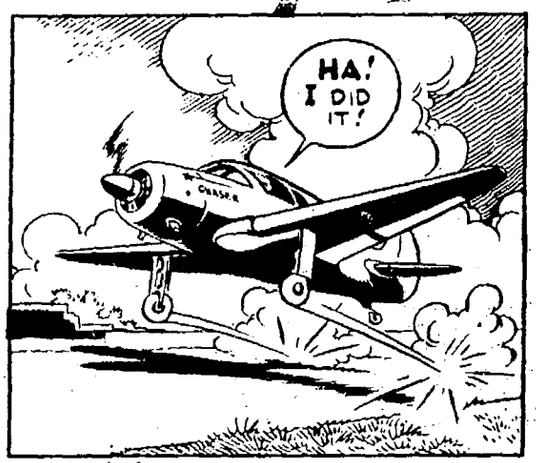


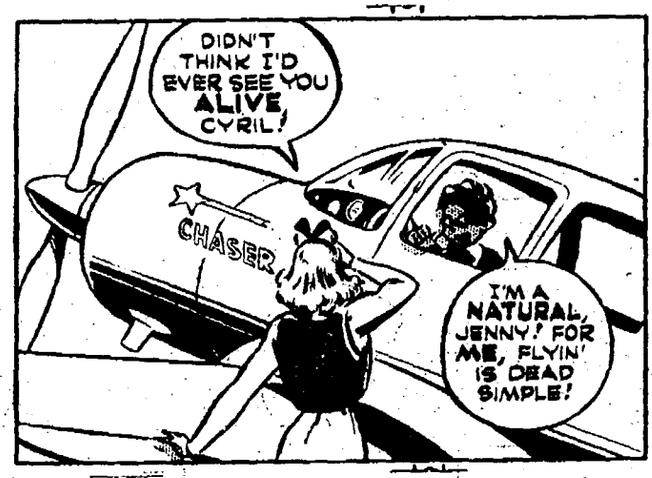
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ICE CREAM


USE RADIO
BACK ON THE WHEEL, CYRIL! A LITTLE MORE! EASY!
I'M S-SCARED JENNY! I'M SCARED!
BY- RUSSELL KEATON
IN A FIT OF CHILDISH ANGER AFTER A SPANKING FROM JENNY, CYRIL VENTURES INTO THE AIR ALONE. JENNY ATTEMPTS TO "TALK HIM DOWN" TO A SAFE LANDING BY RADIO.

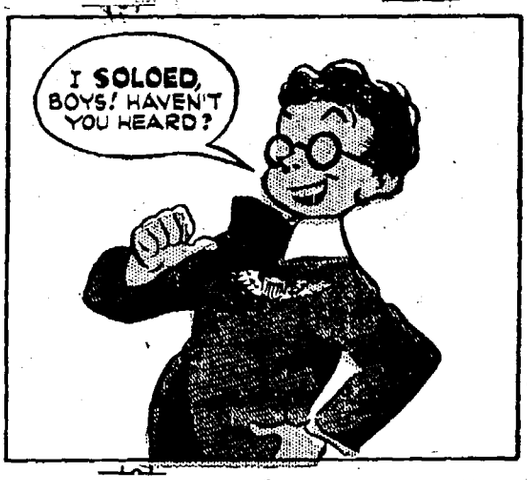

NOW! ALL THE WAY BACK!


HA! I DID IT!


DIDN'T THINK I'D EVER SEE YOU ALIVE, CYRIL!
CHASER
I'M A NATURAL, JENNY! FOR ME, FLYIN' IS DEAD SIMPLE!


WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?


QUICK! GIMME TH' BIGGEST PAIR OF WINGS YOU'VE GOT!


I SOLOED, BOYS! HAVEN'T YOU HEARD?

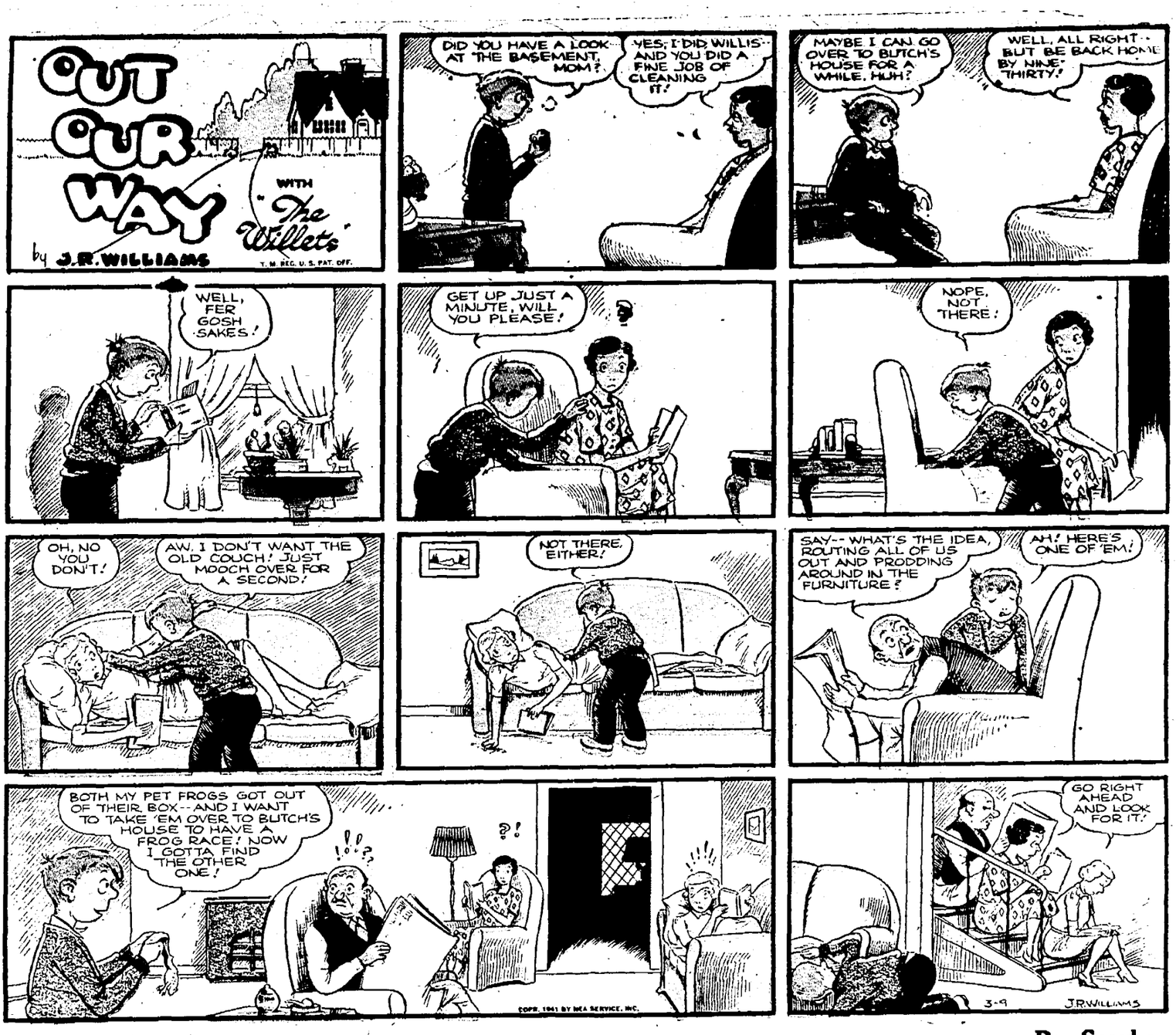

FULL THROTTLE FOR EULA'S PLACE! TH' SODAS ARE ON ME!
I'D LIKE TO POUR ONE DOWN YOUR NECK!
NO, THANKS!


YES! SIT DOWN, JENNY!
YOU CALLED FOR ME?
AIRPORT MANAGER


I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR CYRIL RICHMINT WHILE HIS MOTHER IS AWAY!
I'M AWFULLY SORRY ABOUT HIS LATEST ESCAPADE! WHY, HE NARROWLY MISSED A HANGAR- -AND-

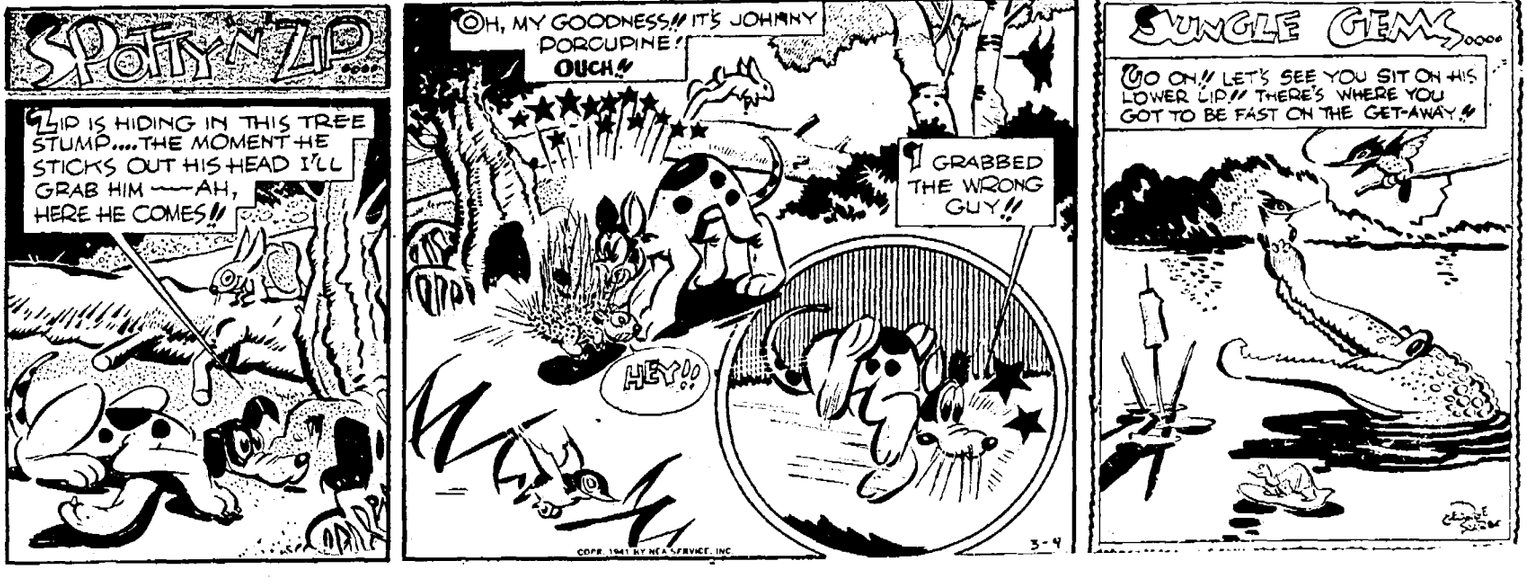

I HATE TO DO IT BUT I'M GROUNDING YOU THE NEXT TIME THAT BRAT PUTS A FOOT ON THIS AIRPORT! THAT'S ALL!





THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo



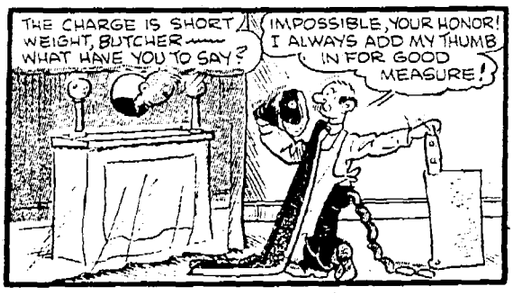
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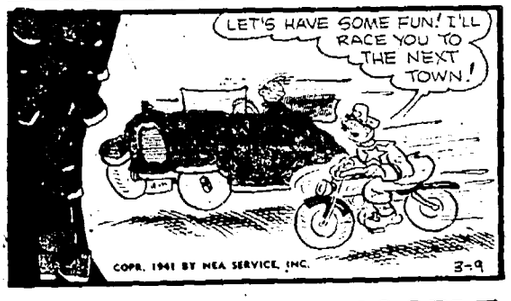












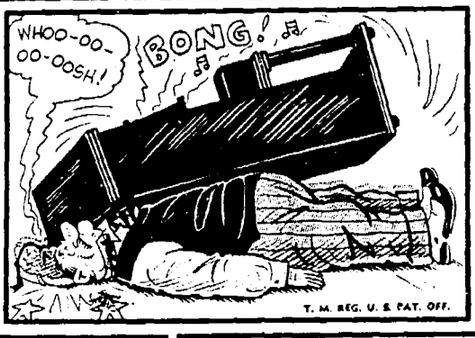
OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MAJOR HOOPLE





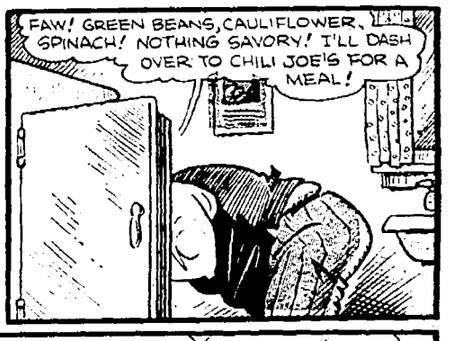




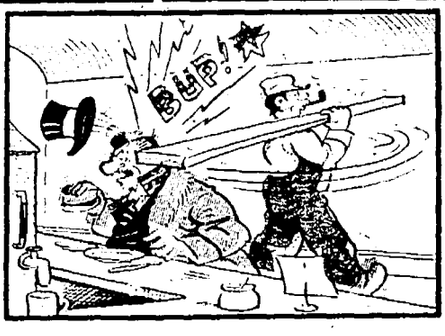














Give the Family a Treat. Take a Quart Home

KREE MEE ICE CREAM

IT'S DELICIOUS — IT'S DELIGHTFUL

Make Your Part Success. Serv... temptingly flavo... Kree Mee

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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WAR AND WILDLIFE!

WAR HAS ITS EFFECT ON EVERY LIVING CREATURE IN THE LANDS IT RAVAGES... FROM MEN OF NOBLEST BIRTH DOWN TO TINY CRAWLING INSECTS BENEATH THE SOIL..

by WILLIAM FERGUSON

BOMBS EXPLODING IN REMOTE COUNTRYSIDES TAKE THEIR TOLL OF WILDLIFE, FREQUENTLY RABBITS AND BIRDS.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS SEND SPRAYS OF DEADLY STEEL INTO THE SKY THAT BRING DOWN LITTLE FEATHERED FLYERS AS WELL AS BOMBERS.

BIRDS, ATTRACTED BY THE GLARE OF SEARCHLIGHTS, CRASH AGAINST THE LAMPS, OR WING THEMSELVES ON CABLES OF BARRAGE BALLOONS.

NUMEROUS LITTLE WILD CREATURES TAKE REFUGE IN SHELTERS ENTIRELY STRANGE TO THEIR FORMER WAYS OF LIFE.

DEPTH CHARGES SENT DEEP INTO THE SEA TO DISABLE SUBMARINES OFTEN TAKE THEIR TOLL OF FISH INSTEAD.

EAGER ANTI-AIRCRAFT TRIGGER MEN SOMETIMES FIRE AT DUCKS, BELIEVING THEM TO BE ENEMY PLANES IN "V" FORMATION.

MANY DANGEROUS ZOO ANIMALS ARE DESTROYED, LEST THEIR CAGES BE DEMOLISHED AND THE ANIMALS SET FREE, DURING BOMBARDMENTS.

BUT THERE IS ONE "BRIGHT" SIDE./ MAN IS KEPT SO BUSY KILLING HIS OWN KIND THAT HE HAS NO TIME FOR WILDLIFE SLAUGHTER.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by Rosser

SAY, TAG, HAVE YOU TRIED ANY OF THE MAGIC TRICKS IN THAT BOOK I GAVE YOU?

NOT YET, HECTOR.... BUT COME ON IN AND WE'LL TRY SOME NOW!

IF YOU'LL READ THE INSTRUCTIONS, I'LL DO WHAT THEY SAY... IT'LL BE EASIER TO FOLLOW THEM THAT WAY!

OKEY CHOBEY!

OKAY! ON PAGE 25 IT SAYS: "HOW TO MAKE A HAT DISAPPEAR." FIRST, BORROW A HAT.....

GOT AN OLD ONE I CAN USE, POP?

"BREAK AN EGG CAREFULLY AND DEPOSIT CONTENTS IN THE HAT."

OKAY! WHAT'S NEXT?

?

"WAVE YOUR MAGIC WAND OVER THE HAT AND SAY: "ALLA KAZAM"

ALLA KAZAM!

!

"SPRINKLE A CUPFUL OF KEROSENE CAREFULLY IN THE CENTER OF HAT"

OKAY!

"THEN, WITH THE THUMB AND FOREFINGER OF RIGHT HAND, TOSS HAT INTO FIREPLACE"

WHAT NEXT?

"TURN YOUR BACK TO THE FIRE AND COUNT TO FIFTY"

16...17...18... 19...20...21... 22...

"BY THIS TIME THE HAT WILL HAVE DISAPPEARED!"

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THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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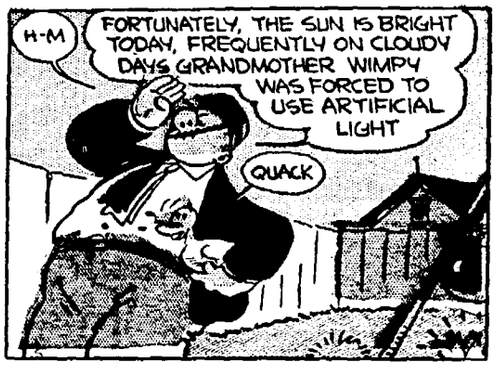


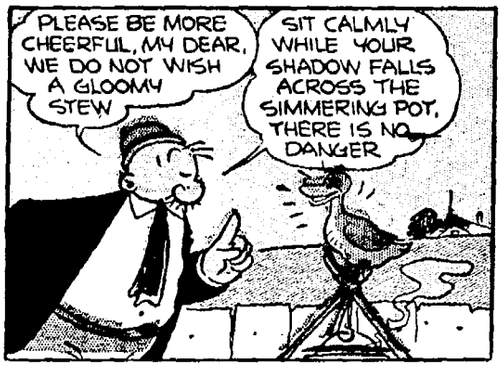




















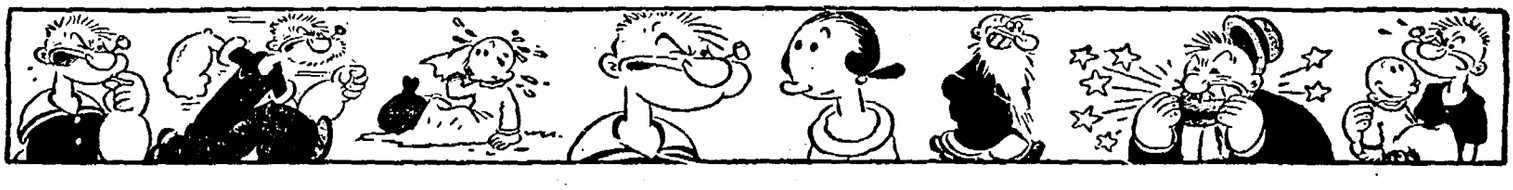




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WORRY FREE FAMILY

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WHY, GRANDPA! A **SOCIAL CLIMBER!** AT **YOUR** AGE!

KINDA FUNNY, AIN'T IT, GRAMPA BRAMBLE?.. ME A-COURTIN' **KITTY** O'KAY AN' YOU A-COURTIN' HER **MISTRESS**, MISSUS STERLING!

COURTING? FIDDLE FADDLE! MERELY A **FORMAL** CALL ON AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE!

THAT AIN'T TH' WAY MISSUS STERLING TOOK IT.. ACCORDIN' T'WHAT HER MAID TOLD **ME**!

KITTY SAYS MISSUS STERLING HAS GOT A BUNDLE O'LETTERS FROM YOU, ALL TIED UP FANCY, ON A TABLE IN HER **BOOD-WAR**!

GREAT SCOTT! THOSE SILLY **POEMS** I WROTE HER LAST WINTER IN PALM BEACH.. AS A **JEST**! I HAD NO IDEA SHE WOULD TAKE THEM **SERIOUSLY**!

BILL! YOU **MUST** HELP ME RECOVER THOSE LETTERS! CALL **KITTY** AND HAVE HER GET MRS. STERLING **OUT OF THE HOUSE** TO-NIGHT ON SOME PRETEXT!

OKAY, GRAMPA! GLAD T'HELP YA OUT OF A JAM!

COMES THE NIGHT!

THERE'S A **LIGHT** UP THERE! KITTY MUST HAVE TURNED IT ON TO MARK THE ROOM FOR ME... COME ALONG, BILL..!

NOW, EASE THE LADDER AGAINST THAT **BALCONY** ...GENTLY!

DOGGONE! THEY'S **SOMETHIN'** I CAN'T REMEMBER!

KEEP THAT SO-CALLED MIND OF YOURS FROM WANDERING AND **HOLD THE LADDER STEADY!**

OH, OH!

BILL BIFF! **WATCH OUT!**

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I JIST REMEMBERED WHAT I FORGOT!.. I FORGOT T'CALL **KITTY** AN' TELL HER T'GIT RID O'MISSUS STERLING!

WHY, MR. BRAMBLE! HOW **ROMANTIC** OF YOU!... "*ROMEO! **ROMEO!** WHEREFORE ART THOU, ROMEO?*"

DALE